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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Tuesday, July 26.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa*, arrived at Halifax at 1 P. M. to-day, with advices from Liverpool to the 16th inst. The News Office has closed for the night, without transmitting the report for the Associated Press, and we are compelled to await the arrival of the horse express, which will be due about 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The wires were working so horribly at the East, owing to consequence of the thunder showers, that it was almost almost impossible to get the news over the wires in season for the morning, even if the Europa arrived at Boonville in time, and the lines were accordingly closed for the night.—Eastern.)

The College Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond.

WORCESTER, MASS., Monday, July 25.

The College Regatta took place on Lake Quinsigamond, in this city, this afternoon. Two boats were entered by the crews of Harvard, due by Yale and one by Brown. The prize, a handsome flag, and which confers the championship of the Colleges for the ensuing year, was given to the boat *Harvard*, of Harvard University, which made the three miles in 19 minutes 10 seconds. The *Yale* made the distance in 20 minutes, 12 seconds; the *Avon* in 21 minutes, 12 seconds; and the *Atlantic* in 24 minutes, 40 seconds.

The City Regattaje morrow promises to be of great interest. Many persons are already here from Boston and New-York to witness it, and more will arrive in the morning.

Georgia Congressional Nomination—Fire.

AUGUSTA, GA., Tuesday, July 26.

The Hon. John J. Jones has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress as the successor of the Hon. A. H. Stephens.

The Bellamy House and nearly an entire block at Jacksonville, Florida, was destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. Loss $20,000.

The British Mail Steamer Berlin Ashore.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 26.

The brig Bloomer at this port from St. Thomas, July 5, reports that the British mail steamer *Berlin*, of the Southampton line, went ashore on Anguilla Reef, on the night of June 24, and bilged.

The United States Consul at St. Thomas was sick with yellow fever.

The Sailing of the Canada.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 26.

The mails per the steamship *Canada*, for Liverpool and Halifax, will close here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, but she will not sail until 10 o'clock.

Sailing of the Steam Sloop-of-war Lancaster.

PORTSMOUTH, Tuesday, July 26.

The United States steam sloop-of-war *Lancaster* sailed this morning from Chester for the Pacific.

Musical.

We have received Nos. 33 and 35 of the *Musical Friend*. The merits of this excellent publication, which has now fairly passed out of the bounds of experiment into the area of the most confirmed success, are being deservedly recognized. The orders for it both in the City and from the country, are, we understand, on a most encouraging scale; and we are very glad to hear it. The *Musical Friend* may justly be regarded as one of the civilizing agents of the day; placing, as it does, gems of musical inspiration—the most elaborate as well as the most simple pieces—within the reach of all who can appreciate the divine art. As an example of the quantity and quality of the music afforded for ten cents, the contents of either of the numbers now before us, may be cited. No. 33 gives us "the Balance of Power," an elaborate arrangement of the National Anthems of France, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, with the "Hymn of Italy;" the romanza "Rina," by MILLARD; a rondeau for the piano, by CARMAN, and the old Scotch song "Bonnie Dundee," arranged with delightful simplicity. No. 34 comprises selections of the most popular airs from MEYERBEER'S new opera "*Le Pardon de Ploermel*;" a popular song from WALLACE'S *Maritana*; a lively Bourrande, by BENDIX, and a couple of charming FRENCH *Contre-danses*, by CHARLES D'ALBERT.

Cricket.

NEW-YORK VS. NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The second eleven of the New-York Club played against the New-Brunswick Club on Monday, 25th inst., at Hoboken. The New-York Club was defeated. The following is the score:

NEW-YORK.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Smith, b. H. Towle	22	Smith, b. H. Towle	5
Barton, c. Van Hook, b. H. Towle	12	Barton, c. Beerem, b. Boggs	1
Coxe, b. Boggs	6	Coxe, b. H. Towle	0
Hazard, b. Boggs	0	Hazard, b. H. Towle	0
Boyd, b. H. Towle	0	Boyd, b. Boggs	4
Morrill, c. Van Hook, b. H. Towle	0	Morrill, c. Van Hook, b. H. Towle	0
Van Hook, b. Boggs	4	Van Hook, b. H. Towle	0
Beerem, not out	0	Beerem, c. Beerem, b. H. Towle	1
Ballierre, b. H. Towle	0	Ballierre, b. H. Towle	4
Brown, b. H. Towle	0	Brown, b. H. Towle	0
Tigue, c. Leland, b. H. Towle	0	Tigue, not out	1
Byes	6	Byes	6
Total	50	Total	24

Total both innings: 74

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Boggs, c. Smith, b. Barton	0	Van Hook, c. Barton, b. Coxe	0
H. Towle, c. Ballierre, b. Coxe	1	Ballierre	0
H. Towle, l. b. w. b. Barton	0	Ballierre	0
Gardiner, c. and b. Ballierre	0	Boggs, c. Ballierre	8
Leland, c. and b. Ballierre	2	Beerem, c. Scely, b. Ballierre	7
Miller, not out	27	Brington, c. Ballierre	0
Kinney, c. Max, b. Ballierre	0	Byes, 19; leg byes, 8; wides, 2; no ball, 1	32
Total	30	Total	47

UMPIRES FOR NEW-YORK—Greenley.
UMPIRES FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK—Bates.

The Arms of the Twelfth Regiment.

The number of muskets delivered on Monday by the Twelfth Regiment, to Col. C. W. DARLING, of Gov. MORGAN'S Staff, at the Arsenal at Fort Greene, and deposited with Acting-Commissary-Gen. W. G. WEBB, were as follows:

Company C,	Capt. BOYLE,	46
" H,	" CARPENTER,	40
" A,	" BAIN,	30
" B,	" DICKMAN,	40
" D,	" CONNOR,	40
" E,	" CASEY,	40
" K,	" HOWES,	40
Total,		276

College Boat Races.

From the Worcester Transcript.

The first rowing clubs at Yale were formed in 1843, and since that time boating has been steadily gaining in favor, so that now probably one-third of the students are enrolled among the different clubs. The navy organization, which is peculiar to that college, was established in 1852, and consists at present of three boats, comprising four shell crews, and a barge crew, both legally for racing, and all pulling eight oars. These are all under the management of a Commodore, chosen for superior skill, who appears on state occasions in the flag-boat, and dirs Mr brief authority by review. At other times he subsides into a simple member, and commands only his own crew. A regatta is held annually at New-Haven, where the ability compete with each other, and state crews for the "champion flag" are not unfrequent—but the Yale crews have rarely gone abroad to try their strength with other colleges.

Each year the Yale and four boats do a regatta at New-London, Conn., and have of the first and second prizes. This year they entered an barge boat, which has not competed the previous year, and were badly beaten. At a regatta at Middletown, on the 4th inst., they were more fortunate; two boats were entered, and two prizes—the first and second—won.

Besides these races, Yale has had two trials with Harvard. In the first the Yale boat was beaten by two lengths; and in the second the victory of Harvard was still more decided.

Yale has been slow to stand under a great disadvantage in coming together from the fact that the boat which they have recently had to enter, the Potomac, was hauled out each month, when it was taken out for repairs, to be so much warped as to be utterly unfit for racing, and immediately sent to McKAY, the builder, who has recently removed to New-York, for a new shell, and Tuesday night she was passed in the hands of her crew. Her dimensions are everything there already been given in our paper, and the last mated that by an unfortunate mistake, she was sent on the wrong side.

Much has been done during the last training and practice during the last month on the interesting bi-annual examination could allow, and will give the Harvard a good pull for the victory. Under the circumstances they hardly hope to do more.

If they are defeated, we hope they will bear it good-naturedly, and will look to the future to improve their record; if successful, that they will use their best endeavors to keep their new-won laurels, remembering that the contest is a perpetual one, for so long as either college can claim superiority, so long will Yale and Harvard continue their generous rivalry for the "supremacy of the sea."

FROM BRAZIL.

The Runaway Ship Messenger Bird—The War on the River Plata—An Anecdote of Rosas—Capt. Page and his Explorations—Naval Movements—The Want of an American Steam Line to Rio—Preparations for the Fourth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday, June 9, 1859.

The arrival of the *Camilla* from the river Platte, has brought us the information of the departure of the *Messenger Bird* from Valparaiso, supposed bound for San Francisco. This is the vessel of which I wrote in my last; the captain having hoisted with the cargo originally destined for the United States. All sorts of rumors are afloat with reference to this piratical transaction and its author. Some state the real name of the captain to be DE LEON, and not DE LEE, as he represents; that he has been engaged in similar transactions heretofore; that he is an Englishman, and was formerly an officer in the British Navy, and that there are others implicated with him in the transaction. At all events, this occurrence has had a painful effect upon the feelings of all the American merchants and citizens resident of this port, occurring, as it did, on a vessel sailing under an American register. The victimized parties feel very confident of getting out without any loss, they asserting it to be a case for the underwriters, as they were insured against barratry. Bye-the-bye, allow me to suggest to the New-York merchants, that they should always see this important clause inserted in their insurance policies. Messrs. MAXWELL, WEBBER & Co. advanced $4,000 on bottomry on this vessel, but they are safe from loss, having insured the same, and it is conceded that the insurance companies cannot lose thereby, as the vessel is responsible wherever fallen in with. It is supposed that the *Messenger Bird*, coming from Rio, was quarantined at Valparaiso, and the captain preferred running the risk of effecting a sale at San Francisco before news could arrive there to detect him, to laying twenty or thirty days in the quarantine ground of the former port. It is to be hoped that the consignees in New-York, knowing her to be a missing vessel, will have been on the qui vive and forwarded information to California in time to arrest the parties implicated.

By the *Camilla*, we learn that war has been definitely declared between Buenos Ayres and Uaquiza. It is said that the latter, besides purchasing two steamers, has been assisted with funds by a well-known banking-house at this place. The Government of Buenos Ayres have succeeded in raising all the funds they desired at a very low rate of interest, having issued notes similar to our Treasury notes, in payment of same. They have purchased the *Camilla* from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for $84,000, (pretty fair price, considering that the highest price offered for her at public auction in Rio, was $8,000,) and that vessel sailed yesterday to be delivered over at Buenos Ayres. The *Mersey* (new vessel) supplies her place upon the river La Plata route, and all the old officers of the *Camilla* will be transferred to her. The popular sentiment among the foreigners is very much against Uaquiza, who is striving, by force, to urge the Buenos Ayreans again to join the Confederation.

The Ex-Dictator ROSAS is still in England. It is said of him that he was seen in Southampton in a fishing-boat, with two lines, one of which was fastened to the gunwale and the other held in his hand. A Spanish captain having accosted him, asked him, "How is it Don MANUEL that you fish with two lines?" "Oh!" responded ROSAS, "I keep one for friend UAQUIZA, who is sure to be along here bye and bye. I always keep a vacant plate at my table for him." Perhaps there is more truth than poetry in what he says, and there is a possibility that the overthrown, may soon find himself in the same position as the overthrown; though it is uncertain whether or not UAQUIZA, during his administration, has provided himself in a pecuniary point of view as well as did his predecessor.

At last accounts Capt. PAGE, in his little steamer, was up the Parana continuing his explorations.

The *Dolphin* and *Perry* were at Buenos Ayres, and the *Boxbridge* at Montevideo. A Lieutenant of the latter, named BAGGE, had died suddenly of cholic.

Next month we are in expectation of having the pioneer of the new line of steam communication between France and this port, to be conducted by the "Messagerie Imperial." It is a very great pity the Congress will not grant a subsidy for a line of steamers between the States and Brazil, which is so much needed, and which would increase our respective trades fully 25 per cent. Why will not some of the Southern members take hold of it, and start something of the kind from Savannah or New-Orleans?

The cards of invitation are already issued for a grand national ball to be given on the 4th July ensuing, by the citizens of the United States, residents of Rio de Janeiro. The invitations read as follows:

"The citizens of the United States, residents of Rio de Janeiro, will celebrate the Eighty-third Anniversary of their National Independence, by a ball at the Club Fluminense, on the 4th July, 1859, which will be honored by the august presence of their Imperial Majesties. The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited. COMMITTEE OF INVITATION."

The Committee of Invitation is composed of His Excellency the Minister of the United States, the Secretary of Legation, Consul, Naval Agent, Senior Naval Officer, Chief Engineer of the Don Pedro Second Railway, and the managing partner of the American house of MAXWELL, WEBBER & Co. The great drawback will be the absence of any United States vessels of war on the occasion, the squadron being detained by the course of events at the river Plata, but it is to be hoped that some of the vessels *en route* to other stations will chance to drop in about the period specified. No means have been spared to render this celebration as magnificent as any of the kind heretofore given in Rio, and we may expect something brilliant, of which it is my intention to give you a full account in my future correspondence.

Yours truly, MAJOR.

An Elopement Case—A Minister in Trouble.

From the Albany Statesman, July 25.

Great excitement prevailed at the steamboat landing on Saturday evening, consequent upon the capture of a runaway wife. The name of the case are as follows: A young Irish girl of 14, named MARY ANN COSTON, married a fellow named JAMES DYER, at Hamilton, C. W., about three years since. The pair continued to live at Hamilton until a few weeks since, when DYER, who is a telegraph operator, secured employment in Syracuse, leaving his wife behind in Hamilton. Feeling rather lonesome in his new quarters, and sighing for the companionship of his wife, he sent her word to come on and he would meet her at Lockport. She went to Suspension Bridge, and styling herself "Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles," she took up her quarters in a house of ill-fame. The distinguished appellation under which she flourished, together with many natural graces of manner and person, caused quite a crowd of admirers to flock about her. Among those who paid homage at her shrine was a methodical-looking personage who styled himself "The Reverend James W. Hartford, of Texas." The reverend gentleman gave out that he was possessed of $9,600, and, upon hearing that fact, Mary at once proceeded to work herself into his good graces. She performed her part admirably and with such success that the reverend gent became charmed with her and beseeched her to fly with him. Forgetting her husband, (who, according to her story is a miserable wretch,) Mary at once acceded to the proposal, and the enamored pair took the cars for this city and, upon arriving here, stopped at the Adams House.

Meanwhile the luckless husband, in blissful unconsciousness of all that had transpired, journeyed to Lockport to meet the partner of his bosom. Arrived there and hearing no tidings of her, he pushed forward to Suspension Bridge. Here he ascertained the facts of the case, and learned also that the guilty pair had but a few hours' start of him. Determined not to lose sight of them, he took the next train, and reached here soon after the runaways. A short search revealed the object of his journey, and, with mingled accents of rage and pleasure, he commanded her to return with him. MARY flatly refused to comply, and a war of reproaches on both sides commenced, and was continued until Special Officer COZZENS appeared, who at once arrested both parties, and took them before Justice COZZ, as disorderly persons. The Rev. Mr. HARTFORD disappeared at the beginning of the dispute, and has not been seen since. It is probable that he took the evening boat for New-York.

Upon being arraigned at the police office, DYER stated the case, and in return MARY informed the Court that he was a miserable, idle, shiftless wretch, and that she had married him for the last two years with the views of her shame. She did not deny that she had led a wanton's life, but asserted that she was forced to do it from want. She said she was tired of living with him, and would bear it no longer. Justice COZZ advised her to return with him; she refused point-blank; but finally consented, and left the office with him. As soon as she had cleared the portals of justice, however, her fractious spirit returned, and she started for the New-York steamboat. DYER followed, vainly entreating her to return. MARY surly intimated him as she passed down Broadway, that she would see him hanged before she would return, and applied certain epithets to him which caused a crowd to follow them to the landing.

MARY at once proceeded on board, and DYER, finding his requests disregarded, rushed after, and seizing her in his arms, bore her to a carriage on the dock. MARY fought like a tigress; she scratched and bested him like an Amazon; pulled whole handfuls of hair out of his head, and showered a torrent of abuse on him, in language more expressive than polite. After a desperate struggle, DYER succeeded in placing her in the carriage, but neithergaily having any money, the driver refused to budge an inch without his fare. At this interesting juncture, Officer DEMMERT mounted the box and ordered coachee to drive to the First District Station-house. Upon arriving there, the war was renewed, but Capt. HAUSMAN put a stopper on the belligerents, by summarily locking them up in separate cells, where they remained during the night. In the morning they were taken before Squire COZZ, and upon promising to return home together, they were allowed to depart. Although MARY severed the Justice that she would return with her husband, it is doubtful if she keeps her word. The pair were seen about town yesterday several times, apparently reconciled, but we are inclined to believe that the end is not yet.

THE FRIGATE GENERAL ADMIRAL.

Our Cherbourg Correspondence—The Town and its Works—The General Admiral and Her Voyage.

CHERBOURG, Friday, July 8, 1859.

We are still lying in the harbor of Cherbourg owing to the slow manner of doing business which characterizes the inhabitants of this town, having taken all this time to coal up. After having ordered a launch for bringing the coal, and having waited a sufficient length of time for its arrival, our Captain, with his accustomed energy, went on shore to find out if possible the cause of the great delay. Upon being presented to the proper person and asking the reason of the delay, was told that to deliver the coal more rapidly would cost *too much*; and "How much" being asked, learned to his amazement that the paltry sum of $10 was required to do it, and this immense expenditure had been keeping us. Having settled this question, and others of the same import, and altered hair mode of carrying the coal—it being, as he remarked, carried in their jacket pockets from dépôt to launch—we are now nearly ready for our departure, after about as many days' delay as would have required hours in New-York or Liverpool. The harbor is protected from the sea by an immense breakwater of about three miles in length, the base of which, rising from the bottom of the sea a depth of 60 feet, is 600 feet in width. Behind this immense wall a large fleet of vessels can lay, protected from the elements of the sea, and by immense fortifications, situated at either end and middle of the breakwater, from the attacks of any nation that would at the present time be daring enough to attack it. It was commenced during the time of LOUIS XVI., in the year 1784, and is not yet completed. The original design in the meantime has undergone several changes. Considered other than a military station, it is of small importance; but as a military town it is the strongest in France, and almost within sight of the shores of England, being exactly opposite Portsmouth. With France the completion of this harbor has ever been a favorite scheme since the time of LOUIS XVI.—thus contributing to secure to herself a stronghold which would be an "eye to watch and an arm to strike" the English on the opposite side of the Channel.

Cherbourg is situated in the valley of the Divette, which opens out to the sea under the lofty hill of Roule, which is crowned by an immense fortress, and on the surrounding heights—at distances varying from one-half to one and a half miles—forts and redoubts have been erected, thus commanding the whole town and bay. Regarded in any other view than as a military station, Cherbourg is insignificant, as, apart from its fortifications, &c., it has but little to interest the traveler. Its Navy-yard is very extensive, having nine slips for the construction of vessels, several dry-docks, and immense basins, into which to launch the ships, and at the same time affording room for many vessels to lay up and fit—six large vessels-of-war having been fitted up and dispatched from this port during the last six weeks, and at the present time there are as many more in course of completion. Among them we saw the steam-yacht, of twelve hundred tons, nearly completed, for the Emperor of France, and from present appearances should say she is to be fitted up magnificently. Also found a large frigate, about 250 feet in length, to be covered with three inch iron, in sections, from below the load line to upper deck, and is intended for a ram. (Four other similar ones are building in the Dock-yards of France.) We also had the pleasure of visiting the famous 90 gun ship *Ville de Nantes*, the same which was launched last August at the time of the visit of the Emperor of France, and at the time of the great *fête* on the completion of the Great Basin, cut from the solid rock, into which the vessel was launched. Two very large dry-docks, 400 feet in length, and cut from the solid rock, are now in course of completion. In the town they have a beautiful equestrian statue in bronze of NAPOLEON I. As he sits upon his horse he is pointing to the docks and Navy-yard, and on the pedestal is inscribed the following: "I have resolved to renew in Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt." As a work of art it is very fine; the attitude of the horse is beautiful. This statue was completed on the occasion of the *fête* above mentioned. Since our arrival we have had many visitors from the shore, and vessels in port and vicinity. Among them many officers from the Navy-yard, including the Admiral of the Port, and several engineers and draftsmen, sketching and taking measurements. There was nothing on board but elicited exclamations of pleasure and admiration from all who visited her, and they all joined in pronouncing her the most magnificent vessel which ever enter Cherbourg, calling her a *yacht*, owing to her symmetrical shape, beautiful proportions, and the beauty of her workmanship and finish. We have been visited by some of our fellow-countrymen who came all the way from Paris (twelve hours' ride) to see and admire the vessel built by W. H. WEBB, their fellow-countryman, of whom they all speak in the highest terms. English officers, and many Russian officers and Consuls, and among them Admiral PUSTATLAN and suite from London, the same who recently negotiated the treaty between Russia and China, using at the time the steamer *America* (built in New-York by W. H. WEBB, Esq., for the Russian Government, in 1856) for his flag-ship. These officers were delighted with the ship, and pronounced her workmanship unequaled and the vessel superior to any vessel-of-war in the world, and had no doubt that she would be so considered by their own Government. Mr. AWBAR, a very distinguished and talented ship-builder at Bordeaux, also paid us a visit, the same who last year completed a frigate of medium size and a corvette for the Russian Government (the frigate not proving satisfactory). This gentleman came all the way from Bordeaux *to visit this vessel*, and no visitor appeared to admire and appreciate the ship more than he, frequently declaring that *she far excelled the one built by himself too* much even for a comparison, and that the sight of her *would afford the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE the greatest* pleasure. At the present time we are crowded with inquiring visitors, who speak in the highest terms of American taste, thus making the completion of this ship a great and national affair; and deservedly so, as she retrieves the reputation of America.

Yours, truly, "ACHEVE."

P. S.—Our coaling being finally completed—an affair of tedious duration, and occupying double the time that was anticipated—we are awaiting the return of Capt. SCHMADEKER from Paris, but shall probably sail this afternoon direct for Cronstadt.

Letter from the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Philadelphia.

"The Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, of Philadelphia, it is stated, denounced the running of the passenger cars on Sunday, very bitterly, in his sermon on the 10th inst., and when the service was ended he *stepped into a handsome carriage in waiting for him at the church door* and was driven home."

To the Editors of the New-York Times:

GENTLEMEN: In your widely circulated paper of the 21st inst., the above statement made its appearance. I ask, as a matter of justice to myself and for the honor of Christianity, the privilege of saying that so far as it regards my riding home from church on that day, it is *absolutely false*. In the more than thirty-four years of my ministry in this city, I defy any man who has any respect for himself, or the *slightest regard for truth*, to say I ever entered a carriage to ride home from my church. I therefore charge the author of the above statement as guilty of a most *willful* and *malignant falsehood*.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
No. 1412 Walnut-street.

At the last meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, Prof. ROGERS exhibited specimens of the supposed coal bearing rocks of Maine, in which was an impression close by resembling *conchoris Sibericus*, so common in Great Britain. He was of opinion that these rocks of Perry, Me., belong to the sub-carboniferous series, as extensive in Ireland—they are abundant not only in New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, at the depth of several thousand feet, (and containing the famous asphaltic coal,) but throughout all the Appalachian chain. They are below the productive coal series, yet in some cases they do contain workable seams, 2, 3, or 5 feet in thickness.

It is proposed to establish a fire-alarm telegraph in New-Orleans, for municipal purposes, on the New-York plan.

THE OFFAL AND PIGGERY NUISANCES.

Their Forcible Abatement by Order of the City Inspector.

Hog-Town Invaded by Eighty-seven Armed Men.

Pig-pens Demolished, Offal-boiling Apparatus Removed and one Boiling Shed—The Excitement, the Incidents and the Episodes.

The war declared by the Commissioners of Health against the proprietors of the piggeries and offal boiling establishments, up-town, commenced yesterday in earnest. All the diplomacy of certain Police Justices, Aldermen, and other neutral powers, for the adjustment of the difficulties of the belligerents had failed, and the army of the City Inspector established its head-quarters at 8 A. M. at WALLBRIDGE'S drove yard, corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Fifth-avenue. The Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, Col. RICHARD C. DOWNES, took the command, and Major HALL, of the City Inspector's office, was his Lieutenant; under them were Health Wardens, Meat Inspectors, Street Inspectors, Night Watchmen, Dock Watchmen and Scavengers, fifty-eight men, and Sergeant SIZER with twenty-nine policemen of the Twenty-second Precinct constituted the reserve. All were armed with pistols, clubs or daggers, and a few carried pickaxes and crowbars with which to demolish the pig-pens. A long train of carts and wagons, in which it was intended that articles contraband taken from the enemy should be carried away, followed them. The City Inspector's force, formed in two divisions, marched first, and after them came the Police. At Sixth-avenue the two divisions separated; one marched up Sixth-avenue, and the other marched up Seventh-avenue, and it was arranged that the two columns should meet at the top of the rocky eminence bounded by the Sixth and Seventh avenues, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, whose summit is crowned by the castle—if it be true that every man's shanty is his castle—of JAMES MCCORMICK, the king of the offal-boilers. This potentate, who has hitherto hurled defiance at the authorities, and is said to have threatened the other day that he would shoot the first man that touched his hogs, has many pigs, many ferocious dogs, and many friends, in Assistant-Foreman of a Fire Company whose engine-house is in the vicinity, and whose members, it was expected, would assist him on this occasion, and more opposition was expected from them than from him any of the other offal-boilers. But when the City Inspector's men reached his shanties—the Police Force was held in reserve at the foot of the hill—they found no preparations for resistance there. The dogs barked, but were not let loose; Mr. MCCORMICK himself received them, and promised to remove his hogs before 2 o'clock. He had from one hundred and fifty to two hundred. The odor thereabouts was decidedly disagreeable; those of our readers who have ridden past in the Sixth-avenue cars, when a west wind was blowing, can form some faint idea of it; none who have not been in just such places can fully realize it. Mr. DOWNES left, assuring MCCORMICK that he would be back by 2 o'clock, and if by that time the hogs were not removed, and the pig-pens torn down, they would be within a very brief period thereafter. Mr. DOWNES now proceeded to visit each one of the piggeries, whose proprietors had been notified three days before that their nuisances would be abated forcibly if they did not themselves remove all that was objectionable. A large portion of these men were served with notices to this effect only a day or two ago, and as the law requires that they shall have three days' notice, nothing could be done with these yesterday. It was found that many had sold their pigs and were preparing to remove. Yesterday morning early droves of pigs were sent to various yards to be sold, and some of the pens were already torn down when the City Inspector's men reached them. The latter found at GODFREY BRUNER'S pig-pens, in Fifty-seventh-street, near Seventh-avenue about sixty pigs; these were driven away to the pound on Fifth-avenue, near Fifty-fourth-street, the pig-pens were demolished, and lime was scattered over them for the purpose of purification. At THERON CARILL'S piggery, on Seventh-avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, about the same number of pigs were found, and the same measures were taken. The offal-boilers—large basins of composition metal—were sent to the Corporation yards. At LAWRENCE LYON'S establishment, on Fifty sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, about two hundred hogs were found, and thence removed. At PATRICK BOHEN'S shanties, on Fifty-sixth-street, between the same avenues, there were about fifty hogs. Here, as at the other places, the officers of the law entered, and amid the barking of dogs, the jabbering of Hibernian females, the noise of falling rubbish and the grunting and squeaking of swine, plied their pickaxes and crowbars, scattered the disinfecting agent by the pailfull, and drove out the pigs. The latter was by far the most difficult operation that they had to perform. Some of the porkers refused utterly to leave the quarters in which they were domiciled; as fast as they were ejected from one pen they would run into another, and it was only by main force, in many instances, that they could be carried into the street. It was laughable to see the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, who did not hesitate to perform his share of the unpleasant manual labor of the expedition, twisting the tail of an overgrown porker around his hand, while one of his assistants seized the animal by the ears, and pulling and tuggling and slipping and sliding over the filthy, slimy floor of the pen, until by dint of persevering endeavor an ejectment was effected. In one pen, the roof of which had rust been overthrown, five little pigs, not two hours old, lay curled up in a heap quite dead.

At JOHN AUT'S shanties, in Fifty-second-street, near Seventh-avenue—the next visited—it was found that all the hogs had been removed, and the boiler had been taken away. The place was smoothed the pens down, and sprinkled them with lime. While they were at work seven dogs chained up near by yelped defiance at them. THOMAS GARDNER, whose establishment was next door, had sent his pigs and his boiler away. While the men were tearing the pig pens down here the proprietor of the place and his wife expressed their feelings freely. "Very poor revenge," said she, "to tear down people's buildings after the pigs is all sent away entirely. Very shabby for gentlemen; gentlemen wouldn't do it." "Ock," said the man, "let them knock 'em down; we'll sue 'em for it." BERNARD FOX, whose piggery was in Fiftieth-street, near Seventh-avenue, had sold most of his hogs, and removed his boiler. A few hogs were found in his pens, and they were sent to the pound, and now a pile of odoriferous lumber alone indicates the place where his hog-pen has been.

The filthiest piggery that was visited was the collection of shanties owned by EDWARD SHERRY, on a rocky spot, corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street. His hogs had all been sent away, and evidently some efforts had been put forth to make the place look decent, in anticipation of the arrival of the City Inspector's men; but with all that it was in a horrid plight. Great pots of offal, recently boiled, stood steaming within, and the odor was literally "enough to knock a man down." The pens were exceedingly filthy, and did not seem large enough to accommodate with much regard to their comfort the 60 porkers which had been there. Outside of the shanties were stagnant pools of dirty water, and garbage, dirt and ashes were scattered about. In one spot something had apparently been buried. "Did you bury your boiler here?" asked Mr. DOWNES. "No, its only ashes," answered the man. A dead hog lying on the rock was buried and the party left without demolishing the pens, their proprietor having promised to over throw them himself "by to-morrow at this time."

It was now 12 o'clock, and the whole force proceeded to "The Atlas," a saloon on Sixth-avenue near the Central Park, and opposite the stillement of MCCORMICK, who was to be visited again at 2 o'clock. Here Mr. DOWNES received a note from the City Inspector, stating that he had been assured that McCormick would remove by Thursday, and advised that, if Mr. DOWNES was satisfied that he would do so, his time should be extended until that day. A council of war was held by the leaders of the party, and it was finally resolved to give McCORMICK till Thursday to remove. The force was now divided into four squads, each one of which set out in a different direction, to scour the whole district of Hogtown, extending from Fiftieth to Fifty-Eighth-street, between Sixth and Seventh-avenues. Every piggery was visited, and the proprietors who had not been already dealt with summarily, were duly notified that the next day, if their nuisances were not abated, the pens would be torn down, and their pigs sent to the Pound. At one of the piggeries thus visited in the latter part of the day, Mr. WEBBER, attached to Mr. DOWNES'S office, was set upon by a ferocious dog and fired two shots at him, disabling, but not killing him. The achievements of the day, but for this incident, had been bloodless. At the piggery of JAMES FOX everything at first sight looked well. No pigs were to be seen; they had all been sent away, Mrs. FOX said. Hardly had she made the announcement when JAMES FOX, her brother-in-law, whose establishment adjoining here, had just been inspected, came forward, and said something to Mr. DOWNES; at the same time an ominous and nonsense arose proceeding from the little shanty in which Mrs. FOX lived. "A poor widow," she said, but the women standing near said she was not a widow—saluted the ears of those who stood near enough to hear. The door was closed, and dirty bed-quilts were pinned up at the windows. Mr. DOWNES hesitated, consulted, and then, after pacing long and heavily, the women opened the door. There was Mr. GRANTER, a huge porcine specimen, walking about the room, and there were children, and there was the bed in which the lady slept; it was the only mattress in the house. Under the door-step another, fat, was found. The woman was told what she would have to expect the morning, if there were any pigs there. After the Law divisions had made their rounds, they met again at the corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Sixth-avenue, where Mr. DOWNES thanked the police for their services, told them he would require them again to-day, and it was announced that the labors of the day were over. To-day, those of the proprietors of piggeries whose three days of grace have just expired, will be served as their neighbors were yesterday, and to-morrow the places not previously visited, and McCORMICK'S establishment, will be attended to.

YALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Crowd in Town—The Baccalaureate Sermon—Necrology of the Year—Receipts and Expenses.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, July 26, 1859.

Yale is making every preparation to celebrate her 150th Anniversary. There are the same crowds in town that there always are. At the hotels no one can get rooms until he is worked up to that pitch of uneasiness for fear he may be obliged to walk the streets all night which leads him to esteem himself happy to find an opportunity to sleep three in a bed with two beds in the room. At Alumni Hall there has been yesterday and to-day a solemn procession of melancholy youths entering, who three or four hours subsequently have come forth, some with beaming countenances, others with enough melancholy shading their faces to fill of the "conditions" under which they still labor, and which must be made up before they can be admitted to work for the privileges and honors which *Alma Mater* showers down on her sons. There, too, there is much the same anxiety displayed by vigilant Sophomores and variant Freshmen to entrap the new comers who do not know the difference between Lincoln and the Brothers in Unity. Already one hundred candidates for admission to the College have been examined. Of these quite a number have been "conditioned," while but few comparatively have been rejected. This latter circumstance is, no doubt, owing to the fact having become widely disseminated by this time that preliminary examinations here are becoming more and more rigid. At the close of the year it is generally calculated that but half of the new class enter. The prospects for next year, it will thus be seen are unusually good. In numbers, at least, the class of '63 will make good the deficiencies caused by the departure of the members of the class of '59. Thus, like the venerable elms around her, does Yale mark each succeeding year of her existence by a new concentric circle, each class making the venerable institution the centre around which their most sacred memories cluster.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises of Commencement Week were inaugurated, as is usual, by the Baccalaureate sermon. This year it was delivered by the Rev. GEO. P. FISHER, Livingston Professor of Divinity. The discourse was founded on John, 9, iv: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." The speaker first alluded to the circumstances under which these words were uttered, and proceeded to say that he had chosen them as the text of a discourse on "the convictions at the foundation of a truly earnest life." The earnestness commended in the Gospel, differs from the type of character which obtains from a certain school of writers at the present day, the hours of here worship. The earnest men they lead is simply energy of will—that resolute purpose which never doubts and does not rest until its end is gained. The criterion of this excellence is simply success, and the natural tendency exerted by it is to remove the landmarks of duty and right. First among those truths which will produce an earnest life, is the one that God has given to every man a work to do on earth. Each man has a work to do upon himself. If he is made by the Creator he is still to make himself in the exercise of the freedom of choice that belongs to his nature. The Bible expresses itself with unmistakable emphasis here. It is the first business of life to form and confirm a holy character—a character in which the will of God is the ruling principle. Moreover, we have a work to do for others. Every occupation which has for its end the conferring of benefits on men, which really helps the race forward, is for God; and when pursued with a regard to Him is a truly religious work. We must go to the special truth to which He seems to direct us, to which He has destined us, and for which He has qualified us more than for any other—not obeying a selfish choice of our own heart, but consulting His holy will. *Secondly*—We must remember that the time in which the work of life must be done—if done at all—will shortly expire. After eloquently enforcing this truth, the speaker derived the following lessons from his theme: *First*—Faith is necessary to a good life. *Second*—Contemplation on the theme gives us a proper idea of the various professions. These are simply organized methods of doing good. They are so many ways of producing an effect on society and of securing advantage to our fellows. The ministry is no place for elegant literary leisure, nor is the legal profession a sphere where the faculties are simply to be sharpened. Each and every one of the professions is to be regarded as a work. After remarking, in the third place, upon the inspiration imparted by the Saviour principle, Mr. F. closed with a few feeling words of advice to the members of the Class whom he more particularly addressed.

The discourse was attentively listened to by an audience which crowded the chapel.

Beyond the examination of candidates for admission, nothing of interest has transpired either yesterday or to-day. This evening, the Rev. HIRAM P. ARMS is to deliver the *Concio ad Clerum*. To-morrow, at 8 A. M., the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society takes place. At 9 o'clock the regular Alumni meeting occurs, and the afternoon is occupied by the meeting of the Literary Societies. Judge STORRS, of Pennsylvania, delivers the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa in the evening. It will be seen that the exercises of the year are devoid of any special interest. The following is the list of graduates deceased during the academic year just closed. It is to be borne at the Alumni meeting to-morrow:

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Year.	Name.	Place.	Date.	Age.
1765	John McClellan	Woodstock, Conn.	Aug. 4, 1858	91
1776	Rev. Gad Newall	Nelson, N. H.	Feb. 26, 1859	84
1782	Rev. Jesse Atwater	N. Haven, Conn.	July 19, 1859	94
1783	R.

"THE WOODED ISLE;"

Madeira to American Eyes.

A strange blending was that, in the year 1344, of the romance of love and the reality of discovery, when the actuality of PERRY'S "Isles of the Blest" was made known to the Europeans. Tradition—as it was rehearsed to me on the soil of the "Wooded Isle," in the year 1866—saith the union was consummated in this wise: About the time above mentioned, there lived in merry old England a pair of lovers named Robert Machin and Anna d'Arfet. Their love was like unto that of the angels, only its brightness was dimmed in the eyes of Anna's noble parents by the fact of Machin's plebeian pedigree. She was of lordly parentage, but the course of the turbid mixture flowing through his veins was not well defined. The vulgar Norman and Saxon tide had not left a ridge of this whence coursings could be discerned by the blue eye of tradition. In short, Robert Machin's ancestry to the daughter of all of the d'Arfets was blighted with scorn by the heads of that noble house; he could not marry the gentle Anna. He sued they, but not so responded the lovers; for they loved well, if not wisely. Parental commands, restrictions and threats were not heeded; an elopement was planned between the lovers, and bolde France was to be the goal of plighted hopes. There they were to sip the sweets of married life and await the parental invitation to a reconciliation. The lover provided and manned a vessel to bear his mistress away, and succeeded in placing her safely aboard, eluding parental vigilance until after out at sea. Their flight was not immediately discovered, and they were safe for the time being.

The sea compares the wings of love? In this case Neptune did, for a storm arose and drove their bagdeau back far out at sea. Navigation, in those days, was hardly a science; the wind blew where it listed, and though they knew not from whence it came or whither it went, yet they went where it willed. From the raging tempest it became the mild breeze, then the gentle zephyr, whose warm breath sang the song of sunny climes. They thought mayhap, that they were being wafted even unto the confines of the Better Land. Land did dawn on their sight, after days of voyaging at the mercy of wind and wave, so fair, that it might well be mistaken for that of the poet's song. An island rose up out of the waters, at first gray and dim, like a cloud bank; and nearer, like a thing of beauty; its very mountain tops—which were up in cloud-land—were robed in a garment of bright green verdure. Madeira was before the lovers, who had a few days before left the shores of merry England.

Tradition further saith that the lovely uninhabited isle, which was so green and bright with beauty, became the abiding place of the lovers, both in life and death. Soon after landing upon its shores Anna died, and shortly after Robert Machin. There is now preserved in the little old church of Machio, upon the island, a piece of a stone, said to have been found over the graves of the ill-fated lovers, upon its re-discovery, at a later period. Upon the death of the lovers, the crew left the island, were captured by African pirates, and communicated their discovery to their companions in captivity, through whom the news—which had then became an old tradition—finally reached Europe.

Such is the romantic legend of the first discovery of the "Wooded Isle," or, as now known, Madeira. And it may not be amiss to say that the account of the discovery by Machin is quite generally credited by geographers. Its re-discovery, in the year 1418, by the natives of the Portuguese island of Porto-Sancho, made it a possession of the Crown of Portugal.

Hardly indeed is it the case that the beautiful in romance is so connected with that of reality. The Madeira of the present day is, I believe, the loveliest spot on earth. Speaking from observation, it is my opinion that in no other portion of the world is there to be found scenery which is equally beautiful, grand and picturesque. Volcanic in its origin, it presents to the view mountains whose tops are in the clouds, huge gray piles of rock, spotted here and there with patches of dark red soil, and with evergreen verdure; vast chasms or ravines, whose sides are terraced and cultivated in every available portion; green step above step until they, too, rise amid the clouds; narrow valleys, walled in by precipitous cliffs, every portion of which not occupied by the mountain torrent is covered with a rich tropical vegetation. This is the aspect of the island at a distance. A nearer view reveals the wild beauty of the place in its richness. Even as discordant notes produce a harmony of sound, so have the discords of Nature here produced her mighty harmonies of beauty and grandeur. The visitor as he lands on its shores looks up and around him, and there will be seen a mountain whose rugged top may be covered with a crown of many-hued clouds, bright with sunshine; old gray rocks looking out from the midst of verdure, contrasting beautifully in its livid green mantle with the sombre dress of the heavy granite. A torrent may be traced, running wildly down its side, looking like lines of silver; now it is falling recklessly from some huge precipice, forming a cascade, which is most musical; after the mad waters hath taken their leap, they stop beneath some tacitum cage of a rock and listen unto their own melody; then they rush on, down to their mother sea, singing on the way "the song of many waters."

Looking out from the foliage, here and there may be seen lovely cots and villas, placed in the nooks of the mountain side. Some are away up in places seemingly better fitted for the nesting of the eagle than the abodes of man, yet there they are, in their secluded quiet, looking down smilingly upon the fair scene below. Others are further down, apparently resting on the green terraces; and, while others are away below amidst a wilderness of foliage. Before and around all is rugged, yet grandly beautiful; nothing harsh grates the vision. The foliage, which contributes so much toward beautifying the landscape, is that of the orange, lemon, guava, coffee, chestnut, oak, olive, cane, (of which there are many varieties,) trees and shrubs.

If the sense of sight is gratified in seeing so much that is charming, that of smell is regaled with the perfume of a wilderness of sweets. Madeira is, literally, a land of flowers. The rose is here ever-blooming; the geranium grows in the greatest profusion, wild on the mountain sides. There is the orange fruit and blossom to yield its tribute of perfume. The lemon and citron withhold not their censers of sweets; while flowers which are here unknown lend their fragrance to the breeze, which is always pleasant, in that sunny climate.

Perfectest melody is not wanting, for the deep bass of the mountain cataract makes music, such as Peter's seer heard—that which was as "the voice of many waters." Here and there may be seen, on mountain side, flaming brightly, the lines of watery light; or they may start from the face of a cliff, reveal a moment in the glad sunshine, then dashe the rocks far below. Each sings its own song; it may be a "deep sound of joy," or it may be the wailing of misery mirth; but there is a wondrous melody in these waters as they vibrate to the touch of the rocks; there is music in the very stones!

A residence in Madeira will go far to convince one of the fact of its being an earthly Paradise. All pleasures of the senses may there find their gratification. Aside from its other attractions, the purity of its air and its equable climate have made it famous throughout the world. With the English it is the great Sanitorium, and hundreds annually visit those health-giving shores from Britain alone, in search of the most precious of joys—health. Many persons—foreigners—have lived for years on the island, in the enjoyment of good health, who were they to leave it, would soon find the fatal of the living. If the poor consumptive can be restored to health by a visit to Madeira, he or she may well despair of life. The temperature scarcely varies ten degrees the year around, and of the sun shine may be said to be almost constant, however, with the exception of a few days above any climate they wish, from the mild tropical to the very temperate. The air is peculiarly exhilarating, acting—upon the new-comer especially—in a manner to produce great buoyancy of spirits. Never before or since has it been my lot to breathe such delicious atmosphere as at Madeira. Redolent with the perfume of the wilderness of flowers, it was invigorating in its deliciousness, and seemed like very "balm from Paradise."

The choicest fruits of both tropical and temperate regions are to be had in the greatest abundance and cheapness at Madeira. Of luxuries in this shape there is no end. The fruit which has made the Island so noted—the grape from which the luscious wine was made—is no longer produced. The wine-press is a thing of the past! It is decreed that no portion of earth should be exempt from want, sorrow and trouble. The sudden and entire failure of the grape crop a few years since, entailed a famine upon this, the fairest spot on earth, and necessitated the production of more of the necessaries, and fewer of the luxuries of life. I believe that ere long the hills of Madeira will be vine-clad as of yore.

Aside from the large resident Portuguese population—numbering, I believe, some one hundred and seventeen thousand—there is a large and excellent society of English, who make the Island their home. This does not include transient visitors. A few Americans are residents, also. Thus we see that, with its other excellencies, Madeira possesses that of a good foreign society; and I might have added, for the edification of the intended American visitor, that of a fine English hotel, a library and reading-room. The Portuguese are a kind, agreeable and hospitable people, but as they speak a different language—their tastes, customs, etc., being dissimilar from those of the resident and visiting foreigners—there is of course very little association between them. As a people, however, they are agreeable to live amidst. Attached as they are to their beautiful island home, appreciating its rare beauties and excellencies, they yet welcome to its soil all strangers who wish to enjoy its delights. Possessing sentiment, taste and refinement, they are content that *nature* ministers to all these. They believe that the "outside world" does not move on as calmly as in their own little sphere, and they are right; no place is so beautiful, no skies so bright to them—not even their once glorious Fatherland excepted—as those of the "Wooded Isle." And I must say, after having visited some of the fairest regions of the earth, I believe they are fully justified in their belief.

The lover of seclusion may find his rest in Madeira. Here he may hide himself in the cleft of a rock; may seek and find a shelter where intrusion need not be feared. His domicil almost inaccessible to man, may be lid from the world's gaze by a wilderness of sweets. Nestling in the shadow of a great gray rock it would be the regal palace of a kingdom, whose subjects would be the exotics of Sunland. The lord of this realm could dream the dream of life in quietness; its repose be deepened by the songs of birds, the humming insect, and the melody of falling waters. The sea-breeze, as it rustled amidst the palm leaves, would not give out sounds of harshness; and the distant booming of ocean's surf would not be unmusical. Life's reality, in such a place, would be as that of the opium smoker's dreams.

Is this picture a fancy one? Not a bit of it. In my scrambles among the rocks of Madeira many a hidden little cot did I discover peering out from amid the rocks, in places which I did not surmise was the abode of human beings. A stray white column, or a portion of a wall, would reveal their hiding places amidst the rocks and foliage. Sometimes they would be away up, and seemingly fastened on the face of a precipice, to be reached only by a winding path; again they would be down, apparently in a hole cut from the rocks; rocks all around and below, yet the house half hid by the verdure of the rose and orange, which appeared to start out from the very bosom of the basalt. Here would be one on the mountain top, and there another down in the dark glen; one at the torrent's source, and another in its resting-place.

To the student of nature, Maderia is an attractive place. The famous view from the "Church of our Lady of the Mount," is said to be the finest in the world; and I fully believe it, after seeing places pointed out by noted travelers as being "superior to any others in point of natural beauty." Such, for instance, was the fairy island of Pulo Penang represented to me as being, by a traveler whose name is now a household word in this country. A visit to Pulo Penang convinced me of the error of his judgment. The famous view from the "Flagstaff," at an elevation of 2,500 feet above the sea, reveals a *top* view of the cone-like Island of which it is the apex, with its covering of spice groves, tropical forests, plantations, latticed bungalows, the sea, and the green islands thereof, the Malay Peninsula, with its level expanse of forest and jungle, gleaming rivers and shadowy mountains. All of this combined goes to make up a panorama of surpassing beauty, *scarce* equalled in the world. That from the "Church" at Maderia is its peer in *contracted* beauty—beauty in a small space; its superior in grandeur, sublimity and picturesqueness. Such a combination is not, perhaps, to be formed elsewhere in the world. Space will not allow me to describe it in detail.

Standing on the terrace in front of the church and looking inland, the eye sees huge masses of basalt piled up until it reaches the clouds, (if clouds there be;) here is a precipice, and there a sloping acclivity, covered with verdure; if high up it may be the remnant of a forest which gave the island its name. There are rocks frowning among chestnut trees and orange groves, roses and geraniums. On the left, facing the church, are to be seen miles of smiling cultivation, white houses spotted over the mountain sides in the midst of the dense foliage. A dozen cascades will be in view sparkling like silver in contrast with the dark green of the orange grove, looking like bright things as they lay against the side of the hoary cliffs. Looking toward the sea, it may be seen, waving and flashing like molten gold, revealing its beauty by the light of the sun afar off. Below, at the base of the mountain, is the City of Funchal—glimpses of whose white walls may be had through the forest of foliage. At the left, and near at hand, gapes a vast chasm called the Corrall, which is thousands of feet deep; beyond, the mountain side spotted with villas, cottages, and evergreen foliage.

This is a general view of the island of Madeira; the *perfection* of its beauty can only be known to the actual visitor. None who have been there will say I have colored the picture too highly. Let the seeker after the good, the beautiful and the true visit its shores, and there will he see their embodiment in Nature. Let the invalid avoid Cuba, with its discomforts, and visit the more genial shores of Madeira, as the *surer* place to realize the fond dream of health.

H. C. Y.

OBITUARY.

Shau-bee-nay, a celebrated Pottowattamie Chief, died on his farm in Grundy County, Ill., on the 19th of July, at the age of 75. The Chicago Press says of him: "Thus has passed away one of the actors in the earlier history of our State, who has been prominently identified with our annals, few of his race more so, and still fewer in the same manner with him, as throughout the more troublous times of the early settlements fearly and unwaveringly the friend of the whites. He did good service in the Black Hawk war, and by his position and influence among his nation often gave his white friends sterling service. He came from a line of kings, was a nephew of Tecumseh, and was by the side of that renowned chieftain when he fell on the hard-fought field of the Thames."

Lieut. John K. Duer, U. S. N., who died recently at Apalachicola, Fla., entered the Navy in 1826, was detailed for the Coast Survey service in 1836, and assumed the command of the surveying schooner *Vesta* in 1837. While in command of this vessel he discovered the new Apalachicola channel, east of Dog Island. For some years he has been subject to a disease of the heart, which finally terminated his life. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Rev. Temple Frere, canon of Westminster, died near Norfolk, England, recently, at the age of 86. He was of an old Norfolk family, many of whom have distinguished themselves in politics, literature, and recently in Indian affairs; the late Right Hon. John Hookham Frere, the colleague of Canning in the Anti-Jacobin, and Mr. H. S. E. Frere, C. B., Commissioner in Scinde, being nearly related to the deceased canon.

Mr. Henry M. Abbott, a graduate of Harvard of the class of this name, died on the 23d of July, at the age of 83. Mr. Abbott was very largely interested at Charleston, in the Navy.

The St. Catherine's Springs in Canada.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

St. Catharines, C. W., Monday, July 30, 1866.

There are few who have heard of St. Catherine's, although in the little town which bears that name is one of the most remarkable medicinal springs on the continent, or indeed in the world; for, with the exception of a single one in Germany, there is no known water of such powerful efficacy as that which gushes from the artesian well at this place. The day will come when the innumerable springs of the Western world will be famous in every land. It is wonderful to reflect how little is now known of them. Thousands of people make a tedious voyage to Europe every year for the sake of mineral waters that can be had at their own doors; whilst hundreds of thousands are groaning, at this moment, in all the agonies of rheumatism and gout, who are ignorant of the fact that the baths of St. Catherine's are curative for those tormenting complaints. During the past fortnight I have seen patients carried in here who were completely bent and crippled. It seemed unreasonable that such sufferers, utterly consumed with disease, and so visibly on the threshold of that land where the weary are at rest, should expect benefit. In a few days they have regained so much of their wonted health and strength that a cure was at once a matter of the most reasonable expectation—an expectation almost always realized. These things should be known. They are, at least, as interesting as the details of Miss Smith's toilette at the first hop at the Ocean House or at the United States Hotel.

St. Catherine's is a pleasant little town in Canada, about a dozen miles from Niagara Falls. It is reached easily by way of the Great Western Railroad from Suspension Bridge, and is within sixteen hours' ride of New-York on Hudson River and New-York Central Railroads. It is famous for its salubrity, and has never—according to local writers—been visited by any severe epidemic. The Welland Canal runs through the town, and is quite a picturesque feature in the surrounding scenery, its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, being, for the most part, through a natural valley, and surrounded by hills, whose undulating sides glisten with luxuriant verdure, and float with breezy trees. The drives and walks in the vicinity are charming, so rich and sumptuous is the face of the country. The town itself wears a busy, prosperous and contented look. It is not a very extensive place; but the neat residences of the inhabitants stretch out for a good distance in all directions, and, being invariably surrounded by well ordered gardens, and fronted by fine shade-trees, afford pleasant opportunities for the pedestrian. The people do not board here—I mean the natives. Every family has a house to itself and a garden—both well furnished too. For the peace and satisfaction of some New-York skeptics, I may as well add that they—the natives aforesaid—are white, and wear noses of the ordinary hue.

The spring which is fast making St. Catharine's a place of Summer resort of the first class, was known to the Indians who made laws to protect the quadrupeds and bipeds that drank of its waters. Our old friend, the buffalo, who always turns up where there is a suspicion of salt, was a frequenter here. With the extinction of this noble beast, and his friend the Indian, the spring seems to have fallen into an oblivion from which it was rescued by a circumstance showing in an extraordinary way the virtue of the waters. A newly-married couple occupied a small house just above the spring; the lady enjoyed the best of health, took a mineral bath every day, and had a child every year. This went on with undisturbed regularity until the pledges numbered seven. The husband then died and the blooming widow mingled the brine of her bereavement with the pickle of her bath, deriving a sorrowful consolation from both. The mysterious now commences. Twelve months from the birth of number *seven* number *eight made its appearance*, and twelve months from that happy event number nine came into this breathing world. These phenomena were ascribed variously to the force of habit, the strength of the waters, and the weakness of human nature. The results were that the well once more became famous, and the widow was not allowed to monopolize it for the exclusive use of her fair and fruitful body. If I were a married man I might in some way explain this extraordinary circumstance, but being single I can but express my admiration of a provision of nature so unexpected and consoling to the widowed mind. I have not been able to discover that these results are always to be obtained by the death of a husband and the use of the baths.

A concern for making salt caused the present artesian well to be sunk. Being a joint stock concern it failed as a matter of course—there was too much physic in the salt. A sale ensued and Mr. STRANGMAN, the proprietor of the hotel here, secured the well and some acres of adjacent land for a mere trifle. The following is an analysis of the waters by Dr. CAMROS. They contain chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium, chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium proto chloride of iron, sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, iodide of magnesium bromide of magnesium, silica, and alumina.

The Summer population of St. Catherine's is drawn from all parts of the continent—being attracted here by the favorable reports of other invalids, and not by the reputation of a well known watering place. The most noticeable phenomenon connected with this population is, that every male member of it walks on three legs—the wooden one being invariably the best at the time of arrival. In process of time the supplemental pedal is thrown aside, and the foreigner and the native stand on one common footing. Cutting one's stick is therefore quite a favorite occupation, and, if I may be permitted to make a feeble joke at the expense of my gouty friends, walking one's chalks also; or, as the Rev. Mr. KINGSLEY has it, perambulating one's calcareous strata. It requires, you see, a great effort to be funny here. I beg and pray that I have been successful in this instance.

The hotel accommodations, although not so ample as they should be, are very satisfactory. There is a large joint stock concern called the Welland House, where a large number of visitors can be accommodated with as much grandeur as if they were inmates of a State institution. Lots of common people and one real Count stay there, so I suppose it is good. The other establishment is the Stephenson House, kept by the proprietor of the artesian well, and located most agreeably on the banks of the Welland Canal. I know nothing of the comparative merits of the two houses, but for the latter I can vouch as excellent in every important respect. It is most liberally patronized, and has but one fault, namely, being too small. The bathing houses and well are on the slope adjoining the premises, and the facilities for invalids are, therefore, superior to what can be had elsewhere. Of invalids we have enough; apparent, palpable invalids; gentlemen who do nothing but grumble, and grow strong; very meek creatures when they come; very exacting sneaks when they go; willing to give anything for relief on Monday, and growling like bears at the price of a bath on Saturday. To maintain a proper respect for one's species it is necessary to deal largely with the "joyousness of rude strength," for the pettifogging of a querulous invalid narrows the mind and cramps the heart. We want a just balance of pleasure seekers here; a dozen able-bodied fops, with souls for pantaloons, and not the mere legs in them, and a score of hardened flirts would be a real blessing. One Count cannot make a Baden-Baden. The pure bracing air and pleasant location of St. Catherine's will undoubtedly render it a place for the tourist as well as the sick and feeble. The hotel this season has been full to overflowing.

Mr. STRANGMAN contemplates making an addition, which will more than double his accommodations. I have no hesitation in saying that in five years from now St. Catherine's will be one of the most frequented watering-places on the continent.

The waters are sunged from a well six hundred feet deep. If truth lies at the bottom of that well, it must be in a high state of preservation, for the waters are the liveliest sort of pickle that any creature not a pre-ordained mackerel ever encountered. The word nasty conveys a pleasing sensation to the mind, compared with their real unpleasantness. It is an odious, nasty, too, that cannot be dodged. You may mix water with your saline friend, or modify him in any way you please; you may take him in a swaggering draught, or cheat him of his bouquet by holding your nose while you put him out of sight; you may bolt him at a gulp, like a bolus, or fight against nature by a slower process of absorption. In whatsoever shape you take him to your bosom, he is unchanged. The grand intensity of his natural repulsiveness cannot be mitigated. The brine of the pork-barrel hangs round him still. A man who commences taking these waters begins with the firmly conviction that he will in time like them; the first dose or two are swallowed heroically, without winking, and with a sickly attempt at a smile; gradually from this point you observe a settled conviction of disgust gathering on the face of that man; the better he grows the more determined is he in his dislike; he gives vent to his feelings in words almost as bitter as the cup he drains, and by the time he leaves the Stephenson House, he has imbibed sentiments of such deadly hostility towards the entire race of Alkalies, that nothing but a fresh attack of his old complaint can bring him back to moderation and mercy. A good story is told of a gentleman who came here with the determination of drinking the waters for at least a couple of months. He backed at the hotel, paid a visit to the bar-room, admired the billiard-tables, rolled a string on the bowling alley, and declared that he really not possibly [illegible] run down, and query, [illegible] generally but interrogatively went up. The doctor asked him if he had tried the water, and on receiving an answer in the negative, handed him a tumbler. The invalid put it to his lips, and drank and drank, and swallowed the contents. He then put his hand on his stomach, and with a face which would have [illegible] instantly, ejaculated, "I am cured!" Nothing could induce the victim to believe that he needed another dose. He left the place forthwith, having previously [illegible] to complete the treatment.

There are few cases of this remarkable character, for the patients who come here are generally sitting in the most acute lease of the wood, and indifferent to the mere taste of the remedy that gives them relief. Nothing can be more cheering than the visible improvement which sets in after the first day or two. Limbs stiffened with rheumatism and gout regain their suppleness; faces wan with despair become cheerful, and the elasticity of health quickly replaces the rigidity of cruel disease. Patients suffering from liver and kidney complaints, with all the nervous affections that follow in their train, derive immense advantages from the external and internal use of the waters. In these the improvement is not so visible as in those suffering from rheumatism and gout, but it is said to be as decided and permanent. No one can remain here a week without being assured by ocular demonstration of the real medicinal value of the spring.

The presiding spirit of the well is Dr. MACK—a medical gentleman of very extensive reputation, who has devoted many years to the study of the waters, and who knows more about their healing properties than any cotemporary physician. Dr. MACK possesses abundant *finesse*, unquestionable skill, and rare straightforwardness. He does not hesitate to tell a newly-arrived patient the precise truth with regard to his chances of improvement. Every day we have individuals who are not likely to be benefited by any human treatment, and who, as soon as they have seen Dr. MACK, pack up their traps and depart for regions where there is more vague hope and less direct sincerity. Only those who are likely to receive benefit remain on the Doctor's hands, but these are sufficiently numerous to attest his remarkable skill and unfailing attention. Waters like these should not be taken without the advice of a medical man thoroughly familiar with their active properties; they are far too powerful to be trifled with; a great deal too, depends on suitable regimen and proper exercise. These waters will be better understood when it is remembered that a *gallon* of the St. Catharines water contains 5,060.27 grains, of mineral matter, principally—permit me to add by way of final "kick"—of the nastiest kind. This delectable mixture cannot be taken with the impunity that attends the use of Congress water.

If I were certain that you had the gout, I could give you some excellent hints concerning that aristocratic disease; but being in doubt on the point, and suspecting that even a lovely case of rheumatism or a paralytic shock would not be thrown away on you, I restrain my natural ardor, and conclude an over-long communication. S.

SOCIETY AT SHARON.

Out of the Hole-in-the-Wall and into the Pavilion—Watering-Place Society—Ladies and Landladies, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

THE PAVILION, Sharon Springs, Monday, July 23, 1866.

"Allah akbar!" We are at length in the "Pavilion." We are Somebody, and we expand with the thought. We have left the "Hole-in-the-Wall," and now form one of that select and elegant coterie which decorates "the front piazza." We do not, to be sure, *take any prominent part in the proceedings*, but we have the privilege of gracing the walls, and as we are modest we do not even avail ourselves of that privilege. We merely peep in at the windows: "Sister Anne, what do you see?" "We see a great cloud of muslin." "Anything else?" "Not much."

But though we at length live in the "Pavilion," we do not constitute one of the fixtures. We do occasionally get out of it, and the result of these occasional movements is a slight increase in our topographical knowledge of the place. The Pavilioners, as a general rule, know that there are Springs here, for that knowledge is part of their formula. They are expected to go down there before each meal, whether they imbibe or not. That done, they can get back to their front piazza again, and the ardor with which they perform the latter movement is one of the sights to be seen. Wherever we go or whatever we do, we are always sure to be on hand to witness this performance. The front piazza is their world, and the village of Sharon Springs (we must ourselves acknowledge it) is not worthy of their notice. But judge for yourselves. The village is situated in a sort of a valley on the top of a hill in the midst of a crowd of other hills, some smaller and some longer and some not so much so. It consists of but one street with houses longer and shorter on either side, and to the eye of the observer, from the top of Sunset Hill, it looks very much like a train of cars, with the Pavilion for a locomotive, off the track. But if the observer follows the road till he gets in the rear of the village, it then presents the appearance of a lot of houses down in a hole, all huddled together to keep warm; and if it be a cold day, the observer always wishes himself down there. What is going on in these houses is not so difficult to say, for you may be pretty certain that it is either washing and ironing or twaddling on piazzas, for Sharon Springs is nothing but a collection of hotels, boarding-houses and washwomen. It is true that we heard one of the inhabitants say the other day that he drove a "be-rick-ta-rade," but on following him up we found that his "be-rick-ta-rade" consisted in selling pennyworths of candy and three-cent glasses of lager bier. So that though their sale may have kept him brisk and lively, the receipts could hardly be said to be commensurate with his exertions. There is also an individual here who prosecutes the following singular avocations. He is a "fancy, sign, landscape, banner, flag and shade artist, cutler, painter and grainer." This man must have something to do, and judging by analogy, from the variety of articles we have seen in one country store here, there must certainly be also some "admirable Crichton" of a man, who combines the lawyer, doctor and minister in his single person. This, however, we have no authority for further than surmise. We know there are two distinct doctor shops here, but the most notable and promising sign we saw about them was that they were always shut up.

The great staple however, of Sharon Springs, is sulphur water. This extraordinary product is said to have been discovered by sick Indians, and they are said to have found it by their instinct, but we wouldn't give two pence for such instinct, for any man with a nose could perform the same feat. These infernal brimstone springs have an attendant imp in the shape of marshy ground, and on our very first visit to them we received its particular attentions, for having passed the spring and its horrible odors, we gave a bound of delight upon the grassy sward and found ourselves knee-deep in the mud—white trousers, too. So we went home amid the jeers of the populace.

But the great charm of Sharon lies in its views and its sheep, and they are equally sublime. If there be any preference we would give it to the sheep. We can now sympathize with "little Bo-peep, who lost her sheep, and didn't know where to find them." We no longer wonder at the grief the poor child must have suffered. She had probably lived on just such mutton as we are now living on. Think, then, what her loss must have been! Mutton which fairly melts in your mouth, and that frequently too. Mutton for breakfast, mutton for dinner and mutton for supper. The only time when mutton is left out is at the meal called "tea," and then we have raspberries. But *lateness* *see mutton at recurrence to the "Pavilion,"* and yet we don't like to go there. We feel that we were not constructed on "high society" principles. We believe "there is a time to dance," but then we don't believe it's all the time; and when we want to unease we should like to be able to do it. Indeed we have already made a most terrible blunder since we came here. Having noticed a very benevolent-looking old lady making herself very conspicuous among the guests, we were deceived by her actions and appearance into the belief that she was the landlady of the house, and having been somewhat discontented with the appearance of the raspberries at tea, we took it upon ourselves to express our utter disapprobation at any such proceedings. At the same time we mildly suggested our conviction of the fact that berries of all kinds were of a rural nature, and consequently ought to be found good in the country; likewise that they were much better fresh than when stale and squashy. The effect of our exordium was most extraordinary. The blandest eternal smile on her face kept subsiding and subsiding, until it finally became entirely subsidiary to an awful placidity—no, not placidity. The ocean is placid sometimes, and sometimes it is very much wrinkled, and this old lady's face was very suggestive of "ocean's frown." The old lady frowned and then went off in a tornado movement. We were very much bothered by this reception of our suggestions, but were shortly after taken to task for having made "such an awful mistake," and were informed that the old lady "would never forgive us." This was very discouraging, and, at the same time, a very fine lesson to make us "high society."

It appears that each of the watering places has one of these lady superintendents. Their business (an entirely antidiluvian one, by the by) is—to be the first one on hand at the place, then to welcome all the guests, then get rooms for them or show them to them they're already occupied, and then to pump and make everybody happy. Whether they succeed in the latter question, we do not know, but we wonder why they should be so anxious about it, unless it be for the sake of "popularity," which they, of course, perform all the functions. For our own part, we cannot see why a landlady or landlady is not as good as anybody else; and then we, who are not *the first*, so that, of course, excludes us from our share of discontentment. Hoping, however, reconciled on this new variety of female humanity, we have taken the liberty to study it. Our conclusion is that good-nature is a great institution; but a question arises: Is good-nature *per se* sufficient? Does not the human heart crave (as romantic young ladies would say something in addition)? We humbly think it does. It wants good-nature to be guided by good-sense. But, then, we forget our entire, for what is "society" (so called) but a mass of inconsistencies. We only wonder they didn't call it "inconsistency," instead of "society;" but, then, we forget again, for if they had, they would have been consistent, and so it wouldn't be "society." Society!—we're in society now, and we have the honor to sign ourself at length. A PAVILIONER.

SARATOGA.

Lounging at Saratoga—The Season Culminating—Fossil Visitors—What Saratoga Needs—A Blind Steward—Costumes and Hotels—Consumptives and Amelioration, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Monday, July 23, 1866.

The season never culminates at Saratoga while there is a vacant bed to be obtained for love or money. The culminating point, therefore, has not yet been reached; but, judging from the troops of visitors which keep pouring in upon us, I imagine it cannot be far off. Old habitués here tell me they have not seen so lively and brilliant a season at Saratoga in many a year; and I dare say they are quite right, for the Summer travel is much greater than it was last year or the year before. We need here—and it is about the only thing that is needed to make this famous watering-place all it should be—an autocrat, with powers as despotic as were exercised by ROSA NAM, when, as king of Bath, he compelled the Duchess of Queensberry to take off her silk apron before he would permit her to enter the ball-room. We want a sovereign of Saratoga to issue an edict that no lady shall be permitted to wear hoops whose diameter is more than double her own height; for roomy as the piazzas and parlors and promenades are, they are not wide enough to accommodate the spread of crinoline which is made here, and when the charming matrons congregate around the Congress Spring, in their gorgeous morning robes, it requires a good deal of skillful engineering to effect a passage through these fashionable circles.

There are some innocent people who pretend to be afraid of Saratoga because it is so fashionable; but there are plenty of fossil frequenters of the Springs who care no more for fashion than an omnibus driver, who come here for no other reason than because they find it good for their health, because they can eat heartier and sleep sounder. One hearty-looking old gentleman tells me he has come to Saratoga regularly for thirty years; and I notice a considerable number of *New-Jersey* old ladies, I will not presume to call them old, who certainly cannot be suspected of coming here because it is fashionable. There is enough of fashion here to satisfy the most fanatical worshipper at the shrine of the fantastic and fickle goddess, but it is not of a dangerous type; it is fun-buoyant, but not necessarily catching. The gold, substantial people, and the unpretending and the unobtrusive, are sufficiently numerous to keep each other in countenance. Last Summer when I was here there were at one time five Governors at Congress Hall, and among them was was that fine old country gentleman, Gov. BOUCK, who had engaged his rooms for the season; but his honest face will be seen no more among the denizens of this crowded planet. Another of the old *habitués* of the Springs, now at the Congress, is a wealthy planter from Arkansas, named WALWORTH, who has been blind for several years. He is accompanied by a retinue of servants and attendants. Last year he made his will while here, and bequeathed some $250,000 for charitable objects; among his other bequests was the sum of $50,000 to the State of New-York towards founding a hospital for the blind; if the State should refuse to accept it, it is to go to the State of Michigan, and if not accepted by Michigan, it is to go to Ohio.

No regular balls have yet been got up, but there are nightly hops at the hotels at which there is just as much music, and dancing, and enjoyment as though they were regular balls. I could never discover the precise difference between a ball and a hop, but the Countess of Rhoaboco, *née* Sligo, who is now here, tells me that the difference is very decided indeed. The Countess is right, of course.

No two places can be more entirely distinct in their character than Saratoga and Newport; in the latter place it is the fashion to live "entirely," as Bishop BEDDEMEY calls it; and the fashion has created a town composed chiefly of the most elegant villas and charming cottages that are to be found in any part of the country; and these villas and cottages give a tone of refinement and sobriety which no other Summer resort in the whole Union can pretend to. There are plenty of pretty little wooden cottages in Saratoga, in which somebody or other must live cottagely; but nobody ever hears anything about them. The great multitudes who come here live at the hotels, which are the gayest hives conceivable during the Summer carnival.

Some innocent correspondent of the TIMES naively inquires if men go into the country for the purpose of flirting with girls on piazzas? Whether they actually come to Saratoga with any such intention, I cannot pretend to say, but from the earnestness with which they devote themselves to the business when they get here, it is reasonable enough to presume that they must have entertained some such intention when they left home.

So the Emperors have agreed to cease fighting, and we shall have no more letters in the TIMES from the seat of war describing the progress of the bloody drama in Italy; and thus we have been deprived of one of our solaces.

The TIMES has been more sought after than any of the New-York papers, and everybody in want of a sensation has found a very lively one in reading the graphic letters of H. J. R. and Malakoff from Solferino. But the peace has put an end to letters from the seat of war, and the last novel or TENNYSON'S new poem must satisfy our cravings. Very little reading, however, will go a long way at Saratoga.

Among the recent arrivals here is another visitor who labors under the sad affliction of total blindness—the Countess VILLAMANYA, the wealthy Cuban, with a retinue of retainers; and a gentleman who puts his keen sight to a very good use—Mr. MCGUIRE, the well-known auctioneer of Washington, whose unique library and collection of paintings are among the notorieties of the national metropolis.

There are no noted politicians here as yet, or rather not enough of them to constitute a clique; but they will be dropping in by-and-by, and commence their operations for the Fall campaign. Mayor WOOD made but a brief stay here, and he was not accompanied by any of his satellites. Yours, N. N.

A Case of Suffering.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

About a year ago a young German couple arrived here from Leipsic, Saxony; they were married in "the Old Country" by one of the American Consuls. The young wife left everything dear to her—a loving family and numerous friends—to follow her husband to a strange land, hoping that he would reward her love with kindness and affection. She found herself deceived. Her husband proved to be a brute, and instead of kindness she experienced the roughest treatment. He is well educated, but not industrious, and therefore made no use of his talents to secure a situation. The consequence was that they often were without any means to live; for all she could earn was too little to provide for them the necessaries of life, and he would even prevent her from working, as it would "interfere with his order and subject him to inconvenience." Everything was pawned; her wardrobe reduced in the same way to almost nothing. When at last forced to work, and earning money, he frequented bar-rooms, and spent all he had faster than he earned it, assisted by friends of no better character than himself. Continuing to treat his wife in the meanest manner, and in his diabolical fits beating her most unmercifully, she at last fled from him, and found protection in a friends' house. She is now working as a seamstress—hard, but honest. The husband, having found out her place of employment, has commenced already a regular system of annoying and troubling her, and threatens to continue to do so unless she returns to his house. Since she left him he has led a more vicious life than ever before, associating even with women of the worst class, his excuse being that, his wife having left him, despair drives him to excesses. Is there, Mr. Editor, a way in which this unfortunate woman can be freed from her brutal husband—a way, of course, not too expensive, as that husband has robbed her entirely? Is there not a magistrate that must take her case (on application) in hand, though she has no money to engage a lawyer? Can she not get a divorce full, or must she remain the slave of such an outcast all her life long? Has she miserable enough already, why does he still a right to gratuitally undermine and ruin her health, beauty and youthful strength? If there is a way to obtain justice for her, please let me know it. Yours, respectfully, ARMINIUS HARN.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana University it was ordered that the lands donated to the Institution by the State should be surveyed and put in market this Fall. The University lands comprise about 22,000 acres, and are in different counties in the State. The appointment of the tracts is entrusted under an act of the last Legislature, were undertaking their sale for the benefit of the University. The Institution has some pecuniary debts which the Trustees desire to discharge.

The Bonapartes and Bedlopes of New-York.

This important subject has been thoroughly examined by Major J. G. HAMMER, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in a paper addressed to the Secretary of War, and, by his permission, lately published by order of the Chamber of Commerce of this City. Having had charge of the fortifications of the Narrows and within the harbor during the last three years, and a part of that time of those on the East River, and having been a member of the Board of Engineers which recently had this subject under consideration, his view of this momentous question, the nature of which has been so constantly questioned by the new and prodigious developments in naval attack, are entitled to the most respectful consideration. Major HAMMER's paper, which we think ought to be carried to printing weight and form, does, "the practical conclusions to which the subject has been discussed through the newspapers and elsewhere during the past year or two, and the chief use of those conclusions, more or less involved in the great question of the defense of the harbor and City of New-York against the powerful maritime powers that may hereafter be arrayed against us, or be forced or frightened to land beyond Sandy Hook, presents ideas from existing the City, have done less given rise to very important and several notions, and have probably caused more than Hamlet the duty of laying before the country and the citizens of New-York especially, the opinions of the "Congress," and what should be the defense of this City, under the conjunctures of the present and the future. He clearly shows that "a defensive system for New-York such as now demanded, has never been contemplated as a whole, and that the system as it now presents itself, is a modified and enlarged one" compared with what it was "in former years" when existing works were designed.

"It has become so, owing to the improvements which have taken place in naval architecture, the rapid growth of the City itself, and of the system of maritime attack, which the last few years have seen, of which it has become the commercial metropolis."

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TENNESSEE.

In Tennessee, the Hon. ISHAM G. HARRIS, present Governor, is again the Democratic standard-bearer. His opponent, John Netherland, has not been on the stump during the canvass, and the discussions have been lively. The debates appear to have been courteously conducted. On the Congressional ticket, seven members of the last House are renominated. The candidates for the remaining three seats are all new men, including Messrs. Watkins of the First Dist., Jones of the Sixth, and Ready of the Eighth. The Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, (Opposition,) who is running against Mr. Jones, the last representative of the Ninth District, formerly represented and Chaired in Congress with great ability. In this District the popular vote is nearly an even balance, and both candidates have a strong hold upon the affections of the people. The contest in this part of the State will probably be very close. The following is a rest list of the State and Congressional nominees:

Governor.	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	John Netherland.	Isham G. Harris.
Congress—1.	Thos. A. R. Nelson.	Landon C. Haynes.
2.	Roane Meredith.	J. O. Ramsey.
3.	W. H. Stokes.	R. A. Smith.
4.	Andrew Johnson.	John Savage.*
5.	Andrew Ewing.	Charles Ready.*
6.	J. H. Thomas.	W. H. Polk.
7.	Thos. J. Stokes.	John V. Wright.*
8.	Jno. M. Quarles.	Thomas Menzies.
9.	Emerson Etheridge.	J. M. O. Arbitt.*
10.	Milton H. Wood.	W. H. Avery.
		David M. Currin.

* Incumbent. † Incumbent in office.

An election is to take place in Missouri on the 1st of August, but only for one Supreme Court Judge, one State Senator, County and Circuit Court Clerks, and other local officers.

The following State tickets have been completed. Election day in Vermont falls on the first Tuesday in September; in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa the second Tuesday of October.

VERMONT.

Governor.	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	Richard Hill.	John S. Robinson.
Lieut. Gov.	Hartman Martin.	Stephen Thomas.
Treasurer	Henry H. Bates.	J. S. Thrasher.

PENNSYLVANIA.

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Auditor Gen.	J. M. Cooper.	B. L. Wright.
Sur. Gen.	Wm. H. Kelly.	John Hope.

OHIO.

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	Wm. Dennison.	Rufus P. Ranney.
Lieut. Gov.	Rob. C. Kirk.	Wm. H. Safford.
Auditor	Rob. W. Taylor.	G. Volney Dorsey.
Secy. State	A. F. Russell.	Jacob Reinhard.
Sup. Treas.	C. P. Leech.	Wm. Bender.
Atty. Gen.	Geo. M. Gibson.	Geo. O. Stevenson.
Pub. Pris. Wks.	G. R. Gregory.	James Tomlinson.
Sch. Com'r	Jason Smith.	Charles N. Allen.

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	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	S. J. Kirkwood.	Augustus C. Dodge.
Lieut. Gov.	Wm. J. Rusch.	L. W. Babbitt.
Secy. State	Ralph P. Lowe.	Thos S. Wilson.
Aud. State	J. F. Stockton.	Charles Mason.
Treas.	Caleb Baldwin.	O. C. Cole.

A DISTRESSING CASE—DEATH OF AN INNOCENT MAN IN AN OHIO PENITENTIARY.—The Columbus (Ohio) City Journal tells the following story of a distressing case: "In the year 1852, three brothers, by the name of BUNN, PARMER, JOHN and DAMON, living in the County of Roscommon, Ireland, came to the United States, to settle, with the intention of making enough money to bring their parents to the country, if their health and adoption. Two of them were man, but Damon was but a boy of seventeen years. They landed in New-York. They shortly started to find employment. The eldest stopped in New-Jersey; the next found a place in Pennsylvania, and Damon came to Ohio with an acquaintance, and found his way to one of our public works near Athens, where there were a number of his countrymen employed. Not long after he arrived, on one of their pay days, two or three officers were passing along the road, and found Damon BUNN, with a dying man at a spring. Bunn had carried him there and was engaged in washing his face and cooling the complexion of his dying countryman. Those who found him in this position, charged him with murder, arrested him and conveyed him to Athens and lodged him in jail. The man died without being able to communicate any of the facts of the story of poor Damon, who had believed. He was tried at the March term of Common Pleas in the Athens County Court, and found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for life. He arrived there on the 15th of April following, at that time but 18 years of age. Immediately after his confinement, he began to dwindle away, and he told the narrator of these facts that he could not survive a year, and wished his brothers to be made acquainted of his misfortune and his disgrace. In the month of September following he took his cold, and was unable to get warm. He stretched on a plank, and he could not die without seeing his parents once more. The Warden was sent for, and in his presence of the warden, Mr. Wright, and others, he made a full disclosure of the matter. The dying boy was assured by the guard, and that he would now die in peace, and he did so. He was over. He gave an his death-bed, (and it is substantiated by Rev. L. Gunn, Esq., a lawyer of Athens, and formerly Prosecuting Attorney to Governor Medary,) that there existed an old feud between the Fox-Downes and the Bunns, and that a few of them had met near the Cross-roads, and had had a fight, in which one had fallen, and he was carried off by his friends, and that the man died in a few days after. Damon came along a short time afterwards, and found him, dragged him to the spring, and was trying to restore consciousness to the dying man, when he was caught in the charitable act—his story disbelieved—hurried through the form of a trial, without money and without friends, and sentenced, at the youthful age of 18, to drag out a miserable existence within the gloomy walls of the Ohio Penitentiary, and innocent, too. Who wonders that he should not live? At the request of the dying boy, our informant wrote to his parents, informing them of the untimely end of their child.

ANTI-WILD CAT BANKING IN MINNESOTA.—The numerous country of Minnesota are taking strong measures against the wild-cat banking system and the "good for nothing" notes issued in inaugurating in that State. A large meeting of merchants and others at Minneapolis recently adopted the following [illegible] of resolutions:

Resolved, That the attempt to furnish the people with a [illegible] system based solely upon Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, has proved an utter failure, alike disastrous to the people, and derogatory to the credit and [illegible] of the State.

[illegible] the commencement of that sound policy [illegible] by our State Constitution, which requires [illegible] in United States and State [illegible] and the substituting [illegible] value, are the people of [illegible] and a population on the part of our State Government, and of a [illegible] Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and other officers of State.

The following resolutions were offered as a large meeting for the last, on the 4th of July:

Whereas, in the judgment of this meeting of the business men and tax-payers of St. Paul, compared to the loss of railroad revenue, the loss of the credit of Minnesota and from broken faith [illegible] and the loss of the [illegible] that said bonds cannot be sold [illegible] in the money market of the world; and whereas, further, the Minnesota Railroad surveys is injurious to our business interests as a community, and to authority of any the laws; and whereas of the multiplication of [illegible] and issue of the multiplication of [illegible] and is put in circulation without [illegible] or power or any kind for the redemption of [illegible] and whereas, further, the [illegible] to the Legislature [illegible] the citizens of Minnesota, to repose no confidence in any State Government which shall [illegible] the [illegible] and a [illegible] to the regular [illegible] and [illegible] of our State.

On Sunday, July 24, the Rev. Dr. Murray (Elder, of Elizabeth, N. J., preached his 50th anniversary sermon in the Third Baptist Church of that town. The number of communicants received into the church during the term of his pastorate is 1,012.

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THE MONUMENT TO AARON BURR AT PRINCETON.—The Trenton *Gazette* says: "An article has recently been going the rounds of the papers relative to an alleged secret erection and mutilation of the monument over the tomb of AARON BURR, at Princeton. The correspondent of the *Tribune* is mistaken. Who erected the monument, what it cost, or who paid the money we do not know, but that the monument was erected secretly and in the night time is unquestionable. The facts are as follows: After some years had elapsed without a stone being placed to mark the resting place of Burr, a stranger came to Princeton from New-York, visited the grave-yard, ascertained the location of the grave, and procured the services of a mason, and that night the monument was erected. Who the gentleman was, or what workman assisted, is still unknown by the people of Princeton, although a shrewd guess has been made as to the latter. That the monument came from New-York, and was erected secretly, no one in Princeton knowing anything of it until after it was placed over the grave, is certain, and can be proved by almost every person who lived in Princeton at the time. That it has since been mutilated admits of no doubt in the minds of those who have seen it recently. Some years before this monument was erected a Mr. THEODORE A. DWIGHT, of New-York, who professed to be related to the family of Burr, procured subscriptions for a monument to Burr, but proceeded no farther than to obtain a design and collect the money, for which he was subsequently prosecuted by some of the subscribers."

AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO POLITICAL HISTORY.—The *South Carolinian*, published at Columbia, contains a long and elaborate communication from the Hon. F. W. PICKENS, our present Minister to Russia, on several very important subjects connected with the political history of this country. It was written from St. Petersburg, and is designed to be a vindication of Mr. CALHOUN and President POLK from certain allegations contained in Col. Benton's "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," relating to the annexation of Texas, the Tariff, the visit of Mr. Polk's agent to Mr. Pakenham, the dismissal of Messrs. Slidell & Fivas from the "Government organ," and many other matters of interest. The publication of this remarkable "refutation" would have been made at an earlier period but for the death of Colonel Benton in the Spring of 1858. As Mr. PICKENS was the original and sole depositary of the facts upon which Colonel Benton's representations are alleged to have been founded, he deems it proper at this time to make public a full and true statement of everything that transpired in the staff alluded to in Col. Benton's book.

There are twenty-three Savings Banks in New-Hampshire, and the amount of the deposits is $4,126,[illegible]. Massachusetts has eighty-six Savings Banks, with deposits amounting to $[illegible]. The pioneer Savings Bank in Boston has deposits amounting to $[illegible], or $1,[illegible] more than all the savings institutions of New-Hampshire. About one-fifth part of the total population of Massachusetts have funds in some savings institution.

The Southern Yacht Club Regatta took place on the 19th July, on Lake Pontchartrain. The distance was about miles; four boats were entered, and the [illegible], owned by John G. Robinson, won the first prize, time 2h. 40m. 30s. The prize was a [illegible] silver pitcher.

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The Rev. Dr. Bedell's Acceptance of the Bishopric Assistant-Bishopric.

The Rev. Dr. BEDELL, of this City, accepted the office of Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois in the following letter:

PARSONAGE OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, }
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1859. }

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN:—After mature and prayerful consideration, I have determined to accept the call to the Assistant Episcopate of the Diocese of Ohio. Will you, who, in kindness, unanimous and urgent, pressed this call, do me the favor to communicate my decision to the Bishop and to the Standing Committee. The whole subject has been carefully weighed. It has pleased God to make the path of duty perfectly distinct to my mind; to test, although rendering the greatest ministry, that I do not any longer experience a doubt. The Vestry of the Church of the Ascension having this day accepted my resignation, I am in so far at liberty to form this new relation. When, therefore, the General Convention, (of which I am to be their pleasure) shall have concurred in your action, I shall be prepared, with God's blessing, to throw my whole energies into His service, within the important field which your call now opens to me.

With great diffidence in my ability to meet your expectations, but with no want of faith in the Blessed Spirit's readiness to enable me for any duty which He shall demand, I trust myself to your considerate kindness and sympathizing prayers. I count much upon the united cooperation of brethren, clerical and lay, and much upon the wisdom and experience of your venerable diocesan, my own and my father's friend, by whose side it is to be my happiness to stand; but most upon my Saviour's covenanted guidance, so that, while I approach the solemn responsibilities of this high office with unfeigned humility, I will not allow myself to approach them with fear. The God of all grace will not withhold His blessing, if united in heart and work, we implore it together for His dear Son's sake.

The confidence which the brethren have shown in me, by their large conventional vote, and unanimous sanction of it, has very deeply affected my heart. Assure them that it is appreciated. Assure them that, (if permitted to do so,) by God's grace, I shall hold nothing back from their service, and that their venerated Bishop shall have my cordial assistance.

In leaving a united and beloved people, to whom my soul is knit by more than sixteen years of uninterrupted happy Pastoral relations, and to whose unfailing sympathy and support, under God, whatever has been accomplished in the Ascension during my ministry is owing, I shall need to carry with me renewed and similar fervently confidence and earnest cooperation. Through you, then, let me beg of all my brethren in the diocese, patient considerateness, trusting sympathy and cordial colaboring; and, lastly, beseech of them that their fraternal supplications at the Mercy-seat will be constant, that I may be permitted to come unto them in the fullness of the grace of Christ.

In this hope, I remain, your friend and brother,
G. T. BEDELL.

Paris Fashions for July.

From a Paris Correspondent.

Light Summer toilets engross all the attention, and there is a great run of white, by far the prettiest wear for this melting period of the year. What for instance is cooler, or more harmonious looking than a white robe fluttering through green parks and gardens? There is room for a great display of taste in the arrangement of white draperies, and La Maison Gegelin has invented a costume consisting of three distinct parts—dress, fichu, and mantle, all of which can be worn together or separately. This skirt is of white muslin, and there are two flounces and two large bouillons, and two flounces and two bouillons again. In the hem of the flounces is a blue, pink or green ribbon, and a much wider one is run underneath the bouillons. The corsage is low, lined with silk the color of the ribbon, and a petticoat of the same silk is worn with the skirt. The sleeves, reaching to the middle of the arm, have two flounces and four bouillons, carried nearly up to the shoulder. At the waist is a ribbon, fastening either in front or behind, and if the dress is preferred high, the shoulders can be covered with a fichu composed of flounces and bouillons, and drawn at the throat with ribbons. For outdoors, this toilet is completed by a mantle trimmed to match the skirt, and cut round at the back, hollowed out to admit the arms, and very long and square before. It is the length and voluminousness of this mantle which distinguish it from all that have been worn hitherto, and it is patronized by those ladies who are always on the watch for new and striking changes. If anything is required more luxurious than simple white, there are the rich embroideries of Mademoiselle PAYAN. The bottom skirt consists of a lovely worked flounce, and rising from the waist comes a tunic, with a delicate wreath of needle-work flowers. An opening at the side discloses about a dozen small flounces, and round the waist is a wide ribbon with a white ground and brilliant colored design. Such a dress is made low, with bows of ribbon on the shoulders to match the sash. For morning wear, there is nothing to equal clear muslin, colored and figured, made with loose jacket or full bodice, either body or jacket are fastened in front by bows of muslin, the ends of which are rounded and edged with a guipure.

Fashion in bonnets is nearly at a stand-still, and our artistes, for the time being, have ceased racking their brains for novelties. The newest thing we can mention is a bonnet made of fine black hair, embroidered with buttercups in silken straw. The ribbon used for the trimming has a black ground, and the flowers at the side are entirely black with jet centres. The effect of this combination is very original, and it has the advantage of defying dust.

The heat is too great for caps to be worn in the house, and their place is prettily supplied by *résilles* of silk lace. A wide ribbon goes all round and terminates in a bow on one side; but in order to render this coiffure perfectly graceful, it should have something like a light hood at the back. If the *resille* is made of gold or silver thread, it can be worn in the ball-room by young girls, and Spanish acorns finely worked, serve to complete it. Fair women can wear the hood of black lace, which keeps its freshness and is not oppressively hot. Elderly ladies can line them with thin silk, and those who have plenty of hair, have only to put a flower on one side, and they are at once in possession of a charming coiffure.

RUMORS CONTRADICTED.—Newspapers sometimes publish false rumors. Two or three corrections of *stories which have gone the rounds of the Press*, come to us. *First*—The statement that sixteen fugitive slaves had left Canada, to return voluntarily to Slavery, is positively contradicted by the Toronto *Leader*. Not one of the party of sixteen has returned to Slavery. Two-thirds of them were born in Canada, and the remainder had free papers. Five persons all free, went to Kentucky, on a visit, accompanied by a brother of the woman; five more went to Oberlin, also on a visit. *Second*—The story of the destitution of the fugitive slave community in Canada, is denied, on the authority of the parties who took part in a public meeting, held at Chatham, C. W., on the 10th July. The reports of starvation and suffering in that district are positively disproved by abundant testimony. *Third*—The "leather man," whose performances in Kentucky have been extensively noticed as very remarkable occurrences, is denounced as a stupendous humbug. It appears that he had certain cicatrized wounds upon his body, into which he poked sharp implements. A Committee of Surgeons examined the fellow, and exposed his deceptions. *Fourth*—The story of a young lady in Montreal having been spirited away and concealed in a nunnery, the narrative of which, as published in a Detroit paper, has made a prodigious rumpus, is quietly set aside by an exponent in the Toledo *Herald*. The young woman was a daughter of Mr. Lazarus Beaux, a Canadian gentleman. She was educated in Paris, was of a romantic nature, went to Toronto to visit the Sisters of Charity at the Orphan Asylum, wanted to run away from her parents and return to France; was discovered by her father, and went home. That was all.

NEW-YORK "DRUMMERS" AND THE WESTERN CROPS.—The Chicago *Press and Tribune* regards the recent irruption of New-York "drummers" at the West with great distrust, and favors that class of persons with the following specimen of plain language:

"We learn that within the last few weeks drummers and agents of New-York jobbing houses and Eastern manufacturers have been swarming all over the West, with their specimen-books and samples, using every flattering appliance to induce Western merchants to make large orders for the Fall trade. These gentlemen are exceedingly polite, and, guided by the books of commercial agencies, they know where to bestow a large amount of generous confidence. They are ingenious and learned adepts in commercial argument. The West, they say, has an abundant crop; the war in Europe will create a demand for all our surplus; the country is bare of goods; we are to have a return of the good times of 1855-56; and now is just the time, when goods are cheap, for merchants to buy largely, and make a fortune. Now, we feel in duty bound to caution the West against these very genteel, accommodating gentlemen. Instead of yielding to their fine-spun arguments and winning smiles, we advise a rigid adherence to the principles of economy. It is far better for Western merchants to keep down their stocks to the lowest possible limits, than to run the risks which will be sure to follow large purchases."

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE TO GERMANY BY BREMEN OR HAMBURG MAIL.—We are requested to state that the postal administration of the Thurn and Taxis, in Frankfort-on-the-Main, has recently reduced the German postage upon letters for or from the United States, sent via Bremen or Hamburg, to the uniform rate of five cents, and, consequently, the single rate of half an ounce or under, for letters between the United States and Frankfort on the Main, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Hesse-Detmold, and Lippe-Buckeburg, will hereafter be 15 instead of 22 cents—*prepayment optional*. The reduced rate of 15 cents, via Bremen or Hamburg, is now extended to all the States belonging to the German-Austrian postal union, except the Grand Duchies of Baden and Luxemburg. The postage to Baden and Luxemburg is 22 cents the single rate—*prepayment optional*.—*Constitution.*

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT—NEW CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Washington *Star* enumerates some of the recent contributions of blocks for the Washington Monument:

"One is a block of white marble, in which is inserted a curiously carved head, with this inscription beneath: 'This head was carved between two and three thousand years ago by the ancient Egyptians for their temple erected in honor of Amenon, on the banks of the Nile. Brought from there by J. F. Lanman, and presented to the Washington Monument, 1858.'

A block from the citizens of the United States residing in Foo-chow-foo, China. One from the Greek Government. A block from the Temple of Hercules, island of Patmos, presented by the officers of the steam-frigate *Susquehanna*, 1858. Another from the Governor and Government of the island of Tinos and Neaxia, Grecian Archipelago."

"Awful" Sentiments Respecting the Rum Shop Business.

From the Newark Mercury, 20th.

Concert Hall was filled last evening to overflowing. Every available place where men could stand or sit was occupied, and numbers went away unable to obtain admittance. Long before the doors were opened a large crowd had collected, and very the hall was thrown open it was speedily filled. Wm. C. Lawson was called to preside. After a temperance ode by Mr. Tennyson, the President made some very appropriate remarks, concluding by introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Charles Sumner, of New-York.

Mr. GARDNER came forward and claimed the sympathy of the audience in the character he was about to make. He had never before attempted to make a temperance lecture, and did not know how he should succeed. But he would do his best, and hoped to have the help of God. There were two sides to this question as well as all others. One was the Rum side—the other the Sobriety side. He proposed to look a little while at both sides. He would take for his text the Rum-drinker. He commenced by drinking hard cider, then strong beer, then a little wine, then a drop of brandy, until finally he could take his gin and sugar without any water. You will find him at last in the lowest places to be found, drinking miserable fire-water. Then he loses his health, self respect, character and looks, when we come to call decidedly "seedy." You will see him with his heels down at the heels, the knee of his pants worn till it is perfect by gloss with grease, and the seam much longer before the knee protrudes, and he is barefooted, hatless, coatless, vestless and almost shirtless—all, all swept off by the tyrant Rum. His family are robbed of food and raiment, and are turned out of home. I believe, my friends, I have been just there myself. I have been so drunk I was not able to go home to my wife. The end of the road is at the bottom of the hill, and there will every man bring up who continues the use of Rum. He thanked God that he had been saved from the gutter. He had got so low that he had began to lose his shame.

The sober man was happy; he had a home, friends, money and a chance for riches. He goes along saving the money others are spending for rum, and is getting wealthy. I used to think there was no fun without rum, but I was miserably mistaken. Rum sometimes makes a person get up on his dignity, and he feels very large, as if he feels half of the town. I have seen the time when I was high when I would parade the streets with my hat cocked on the side of my head, and imagine I was Mayor of the City or some other dignitary, hearing neither God nor man, without a shilling in my pocket. But when I got sober and the rum had all gone out of me, I found I was hardly anybody. Imagination will sometimes carry a person a very long distance. But I hope I have done with such scenes forever.

The life I now lead is a life of peace and joy. I have been a bad man and I am ashamed of it. What a bad man I was in this City years ago. I was "Awful Gardner." What a terrible name. But I have got religion, thank God for it. I felt sorry here tonight, as I thought of my past transgressions. I felt glad to see so many here, and I am glad to stand up before you as a monument of God's mercy. Now, my dear friends, I have to bring in religion in this little conversation of mine, because I think religion and temperance are closely connected with each other. A drunkard has no happiness here or in eternity. Sobriety is the best life to lead. I know it by experience—that best of teachers.

My life has been an eventful one. I have passed through many scenes when my brain has been on fire through the use of strong drink. We go in a saloon and sit down, and paying our shilling take the liquor dealt out to us and then wait for some one to come in and treat. Some one does come in and we drink again and again, until we find our way in the gutter. I have been incarcerated in prison; oh, how many times I can't tell. I own the corn. I have been locked up all over the country. I have been locked up here, in New-York, Albany, and all through Canada, and away down South, always for getting drunk or getting in a fight while under the influence of the maddening cup. There is no use of talking, I have been through the mill. But a merciful God has spared me, and stayed my steps ere yet it was too late. I have participated in all the luxuries the Devil has ever been able to cook up. It he ever got up a new dish I was a chief imp in setting it forward. Now on Sunday, with my wife on my arm, I go to church. My God! what a change. What a mercy that he sent His Son down to earth to save sinners.

I may wander away from the path of righteousness, but I trust not. I can never forget the day on which Jesus converted my heart, and washed my sins away. I was unspeakably happy. I knew then what constituted true happiness. I would advise all to get religion. What is more now than ever, I am a young person the cause of temperance; and what looks worse than to see an old man staggering toward a drunkard's grave? It is very warm here to night, but I've been in much warmer places, from which I only escaped by the mercy of God. I had hard work to leave off drinking rum. Gin and sugar in the morning seemed necessary to my existence. I was a perfect slave to rum. Rum led me in all sorts of trouble, and never yet got me out of a single scrape. Rum is a very large two-edged sword, and with it the devil cuts off scores of human beings. It nearly took my head off. I did not sign the pledge. My conscience kept troubling me every time I took a drink of rum, and I went to Boston, to see if a spree with boon companions there would not destroy its pangs. The first move I made there, I was locked up. Some friend got me out of jail, and I got drunk and kept drunk for some time. I had a little touch of the *tremens*, and raised a four-story window to jump out and kill myself, but the Lord saved me. I had to walk the street all night, for fear I would jump from the window. I returned, bringing my guilty conscience with me. Finally I got a bottle of old Jamaica, and went down on Long Island, and there, alone, I struggled with the appetite within me. I prayed to God to aid, and he did. I rose up and said, "God, I will quit." I resolved never to taste another drop of liquor, and I buried the bottle. God has aided me, and may it please Him, the bottle will never have a resurrection. Man can accomplish great and wonderful things if he only puts himself in exercise.

A sober man is within arm's reach of religion. Temperance brings him to the very door. No man can drink liquor and serve God. I told Jesus Christ *if he would convert me I would give myself, soul* and body, up to him, and his service, and I am trying to keep my promise. I verily believe I never would have been converted, but for the prayers of a good old mother. Oh, mothers, pray for your children.

I never forgot the family altar and the Sabbath School of my youth, and many a time have the recollections of those things caused me to weep in my course of sin. God will answer prayer. Now, young men, come to Jesus. Renounce rum and all iniquity. It only takes this money thrown away and dresses you well, and enables you to make excursions for recreation in the country. May God help you to give your heart to Him and your hand to the pledge.

How much reason I have to thank God for what he has done for me. Before I was converted I was a Devil from head to foot, and I hope I may be as fully a Christian as I was a Devil. I am not ashamed of Jesus. But I must quit. May we all meet in that brighter and happier world above.

Mr. GARDNER was warmly applauded during the delivery of his remarks, which were delivered in a very solemn manner.

An Anticipation of the Armistice.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The following extract from a letter written by WILLIAM FALLS, Esq., a young gentleman of Baltimore, now sojourning in Trieste, to his father, Col. Moses N. FALLS, of this city, will be read with interest, as it presents the fact that the armistice originated with Austria, a question in debate at the latest advices of the London Press, and further indicates the disposition of Austria to concede the whole issue with respect to dominion in Italy:

TRIESTE, Saturday, July 2.

There was a report from a credible source last evening to the effect that Austria is desirous of attempting a mediation, perceiving that, with her impoverished treasury and the general unpopularity of her cause, it would be useless to sacrifice more men and incur greater pecuniary obligations. To the above end, envoys have been sent to the French head-quarters, which rumor ascribes to be Villa Franca. These envoys have been commissioned by the Emperor to offer the restoration of the whole of Lombardo-Veneto; in other words, the Austrians are willing to evacuate Italy. To gain this the war began; with such a concession the war ends. It is further stated that the Emperor has not gone to Vienna, but retired in disgust and despair to Verona, whence these proposals of peace emanated. An insurrection in Vienna itself was feared if the war continued, and a general and sudden change in the feelings of the whole Austrian population has taken place. Such is the report; the events now happening may of themselves contradict it, but here it is believed. The Austrians themselves within the last week have not hesitated fully to express their dissatisfaction at the manner in which the war on their part has been conducted.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF THE HOUSATONIC BANK.—A dispatch has announced an attempt by JOHN SMITH to rob the Housatonic Bank, at Stockbridge, Mass. The New-Haven *Journal* learns from a gentleman from that place the particulars. The robber worked his way under the bank, through a hole just large enough to admit his passage, which he dug from an adjoining shed, working at night, and living in the woods by day, preying upon the neighboring farmers for his subsistence. He had been working diligently for about three weeks, and had progressed so far that only a flat stone separated him from the coveted treasure. While working through the stone, he broke the "bit" with which he was boring, and had recourse to a chisel and hammer. Unfortunately for him, a harness-maker had carelessly left some molasses close by the bank, and went after it at about midnight. He heard the sound of the chisel and hammer; his curiosity was excited; he listened; became convinced that the noise came from under the bank; aroused the cashier and others, who went to the spot and caught the rascal in the act. It was a fortunate forgetfulness, for the bank, that of the harness-maker.

IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO RIVER.—The Cincinnati papers publish the report of the Committee appointed to consider the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River. The report affirms the inefficiency of the present canal, and takes up in succession the various plans which have been presented for the construction of a new canal on the Indiana side. Their merits are briefly discussed, and all are rejected as impracticable. The report then discusses and advocates the proposed enlargement of the Louisville and Portland Canal, by increasing its width and depth, by constructing basins in which boats may pass more easily, by addition of a transom, commencing a little above the lock and entering the river below Sandy Island, which in itself is an immediate, and by improvements in dams and locks. This plan is considered the best which could possibly be made under the circumstances. It is strenuously recommended on account of the great importance of the proposed branch, the uncertainty of every alternative, the small liability that trouble will arise from the accumulation of ice, and the short time that will be required to complete the work, and the comparatively low expense—$2,500,000.

LAW REPORTS.

SUPREME COURT—Chambers.

Before Justice Clerke.

The Long Island Ferry Company vs. The Brooklyn Ferry Company.—In this case Mr. O'C. last this morning concluded the argument, and the motion was submitted to the Justice for the decision.

THE RAIL MONOPOLY CONTROVERSY.

William Baldwin and John H. Jagers vs. The Mayor, &c., of the City of New-York, and Prosecutor, Walker & Co.—This was an order to show cause why a temporary injunction granted against the defendants a few days since, and reported in the Times of July 19, should not be made permanent. The order was now argued, and the injunction opposed on the ground that the plaintiff had no cause of action; that, as they had never had a contract, there could be no refusal on the part of the defendants to comply with it. It was contended by the defendants that the action of the Common Council in the matter of such contracts was merely ministerial, but that, without the contract having the sanction of its action, it was no contract; that the Croton Aqueduct Board had executed the contract to the plaintiffs, but as the Board had no power to ratify it, it was never consummated, and consequently the plaintiffs had no right in Court.

Decision reserved.

The People on the relation of Baldwin & Jagers vs. The Croton Aqueduct Board.—This was an application by the plaintiffs for a mandamus against the defendants, to compel them to grant the plaintiffs the contract involved in the case of the same plaintiffs vs. the City and Fairchild & Co., above mentioned. The argument was merely a repetition of the points already stated in the other cause.

Decision reserved.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET CASE.

The People and Taylor & Brennan vs. Wm. Taylor L. M. Regart and 256 others.—This was an application on the part of M. Regart and four others of the tenants of West Washington Market, to enable them to appear, by Daniel Lord, Esq., as their counsel, in this case, on their affidavit to the effect that as their interests in the case are not identical with those of the City, and that therefore they should be allowed to appear by different counsel than the Corporation Counsel. The affidavit also states that these five applicants appear on behalf of the original Committee of ten appointed by the tenants of the market in a collective meeting to employ counsel for their defence; and that the remaining five of the Committee concurred with the applicants in their desire for the substitution of Mr. Lord as their counsel in the place of Mr. Busteed.

Mr. Busteed appeared in opposition to the motion, and made a long argument against it, reading affidavits of Mayor Tiemann and R. T. Auchmuty, to the effect that all the rest of the tenants but the five applicants had employed Mr. Busteed as their counsel. The gist of the argument of Mr. Busteed was that the applicants for the order of substitution were not empowered to act for anybody but themselves; that as the other tenants had not appeared personally and asked for the substitution, the Court could not take any action regarding them—having power only to make an order concerning the five applicants in Court. Decision reserved.

Jane McKenzie vs. Isaac Fye et al.—Settled.

H. K. Wells et al. vs. Otis Shepard.—Motion denied without costs.

Henry M. Alexander vs. Thomas J. Jenkins et al.—Motion denied with $5 costs, without prejudice to defendants' right to put in answer on terms. Motion for judgment granted.

In re the application of the Mayor, &c., of New-York.—Report confirmed.

MARINE COURT.

Before Justice Roberts.

E. V. Haughwout and T. S. Nicol vs. Ullman.—In this case, reported in yesterday's TIMES, Justice McCARTHY has rendered judgment for the defendant.

The Michigan Colony of Hollanders.

From the Detroit Tribune.

The indomitable Hollanders are prosecuting the construction of the harbor at the mouth of Black River, on Lake Michigan, with characteristic energy and success. They have already extended substantial piers three hundred feet into the lake, on both sides of the outlet, and will extend them some three hundred feet further the present season, to the feet depth of water. Next season they propose to extend these piers four hundred feet farther into the lake, when it is expected the current will make a channel of from twelve to fourteen feet deep, from their docks in the village on Black Lake to Lake Michigan, and give them one of the best harbors on any of the upper lakes.

The current through the canal, cut one hundred and seventy feet wide and six deep, through the point or tongue of land, which separated Black Lake from Lake Michigan, and the two piers, some two hundred and fifty feet long by forty feet wide, all constructed during last year, has washed out the channel to a depth sufficient to admit of steamers and vessels passing through to their docks this season. The arrival of steamboats at their docks this season, for the first time, was the occasion of great rejoicing by the people of Holland, and of gratitude to those who had aided them in their untiring labor to make a harbor and an outlet for their surplus productions.

The opportunity given the Hollanders by Republican legislation to construct their canal and piers has saved the colony to the State. The colonists had so many years depended on Gen. Cass and "Democratic" Administrations to improve their harbor, and had been so many times disappointed, that they had become discouraged. The aid given them by the Republicans, however, has given them new hopes and placed them in a prosperous condition. They are now making the necessary drains through the swamp lands given them by the last Legislature to aid in the construction of their harbor, which they inform us will be ample to complete it. One and a half millions of oak staves have been shipped, this year, from that colony alone. Another year their exports will be increased several hundred fold.

MR. BLONDIN AT ROCHESTER.—The Rochester *Union*, July 22, says: We received a call yesterday from Mons. BLONDIN, who has just returned from a brief visit to Cincinnati. He was accompanied by his agent, Mr. COLCOMB. These gentlemen visited Rochester at the invitation of Mr. MAGEE, for the purpose of examining the ground about Genesee Falls, and making arrangements for a crossing there by BLONDIN, on a tight-rope. We are assured that such an exhibition will take place here within a short time, probably early next month. If possible it will be so managed, that BLONDIN will cross the Genesee river on the 3d, and the day following make another ascension at Niagara, where there will be at that time a National Convention of Dentists assembled. He will stretch his rope across Genesee river, at the brink of the Falls, and at as great an elevation above them as possible. A new rope will be procured for the purpose, as the one at Niagara Falls is not to be removed entirely. Possibly it will remain at its present location. The great gymnast will make three or four more ascensions at that place during the season—He has established his residence there permanently.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.—A correspondent of the *National Intelligencer* describes a phenomenon witnessed in Washington: On Thursday last, the 21st July, at half-past nine o'clock, P. M., a remarkable phenomenon was noticed by several persons in this city. Attention was first drawn to a light not like that of a flash of lightning, but increasing by degrees, though rapidly in intensity, suggesting the idea of a piece of fireworks. The whole lasted but for two or three seconds, and yet was sufficient to render all objects distinctly visible as if the full moon were rising; but the light was of a bluish tint and softened by the mass of clouds which covered the heavens at that moment. Those who were placed facing the north saw only the illumination of surrounding objects; but on turning southward the light shining through the clouds was distinctly seen. In all probability this was a meteor passing from west to east or from east to west. The object of inserting this notice is to draw attention to the fact in order that observations as to direction may be obtained. If any such have been made they should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, for, from data so furnished, the direction and velocity of the meteor may be approximately obtained, although the body itself was not seen.

A SAD STORY—The Chicago *Tribune* has the particulars of a sad case of suicide. The victim was a young woman, known by the name of ROSA KNOX, *alias Rosa Hill*, the latter said to be her name by a marriage at Buffalo, where she formerly resided, and has a husband and two children living. She had been an inmate of a den on an alley in the rear of No. 240 State-street, where she was one of four miserable creatures forming the household. Yesterday forenoon she was, with several others of her stamp, male and female, in a saloon on South Clark-street, on which occasion a railroad conductor who has borne her company for some time past, incurred her displeasure by treating two other girls, leaving her out of the invitation. This she resented in language strongly at the time, threatening both herself and him. She almost immediately went to a drug store on the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets, where she procured some gum opium, which she took home with her and commenced eating in the sight of the other girl.

Suspecting her purpose they took it from her, and obtained her promise that she would eat no more of it. On this they gave her the poison, when she completed her purpose, though more secretly, at a later short time tipping into a state of lethargy. Dr. FRYE and OLNEY were sentenced, and by them the stomach pump was made use of but with no avail. The wretched creature never recovered her consciousness, and few hours after taking the poison her life of infamy was ended. Her wretched companions displayed a womanly feeling and regret which were an earnest of a better life with them if a Christian community could but better direct what place and helping hand to assign the repentant Magdalen. Deceased was a young woman, possessing the wreck of more than ordinary personal attractions, and seemed scarcely twenty-three years of age.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 26, 1859—6 P. M.

The receipts coastwise of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 23 bbls. Ashes; 4,848 bbls. Flour; 300 bbls. Rye Flour; 12,534 bushels Wheat; 20,450 bushels Corn; 30,870 bushels Oats; 6,000 bushels Malt; 51 pkgs. Provisions.

ASHES—Sales, to-day, 65 bbls. Pots at $5 12½, and small lots of Pearls at $6 12 @ $6 25.

COFFEE—Sales have been unimportant, to-day, dealers being reluctant to purchase freely pending the auction sales of Rio commenced on the 28th inst. Prices have not varied. 450 bags Maracaibo, changed hands on private terms.

COTTON—In fair request, at unchanged prices. Sales, to-day, 1,300 bales, including Middling Upland, at 12¼c., and

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The R. M. steamship *Europa* from Liverpool on the 16th inst., with three days later European advices, arrived at Halifax at 1 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, and we are enabled, in consequence of the continued misunderstanding of the Agent of the Associated Press with the Nova Scotia line of telegraph, to give the news this morning. A special express was started for Sackville to connect with the wire of the American Telegraph Company, and was expected to arrive there at an early hour this morning. An abstract of the news will probably reach us in time for our 1 o'clock edition.

We have received news from Utah to the 29th June. The survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre—eighteen children, of ages ranging from two to eight years—left Salt Lake City on the 20th June for Fort Smith. They were in charge of Dr. FORNEY, Indian Superintendent. The official instructions to the Federal officers in the Territory prohibiting the Judges from calling upon the troops, had been received, and afforded great satisfaction to the Mormons. The Army Paymaster is reported on his way to Camp Floyd, with $300,000 in specie for the Army and some six months. The prospects of the crops in the Territory were very discouraging.

The College Regatta at Worcester, Mass., terminated by the Harvard boat *Harvard* winning the race. Brown, Harvard and Yale Colleges were represented in the race. Harvard had two boats, and each of the other Colleges, one. The race took place on Lake Quinsigamond.

An marked change, either for better or worse, has taken place in the condition of VIRGINIA STEWART, since Monday night. She still remains in an insensible condition most of the time, consequently no attempt to take her *ante-mortem* statement has been made. Her attending physician says it would not be surprising if she were to remain a long time in her present state. Coroner JACKMAN summoned a jury and took evidence in the case yesterday, and a verdict was rendered charging McDONALD with shooting the woman. The prisoner upon his condition was recommitted.

The superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, Mr. DEVLIN, yesterday, with a force of eighty-seven men, proceeded to execute the mandate of the Health Commissioners and the City Inspector relating to the forcible abatement of the piggery and offal-boiling nuisances up-town. A large number of the pens were torn down and large droves of swine were sent to the public pound. It was expected that some resistance would be offered by the proprietors of these places, and Mr. DOWNING's posse went prepared for any emergency. No effort was made to oppose them. They will continue the work to-day and to-morrow.

Yesterday 1,300 bales Cotton were sold at full prices. The transactions in Flour were more extensive, but at reduced rates. Wheat was in demand, and desirable lots were steady. Corn was less active, though not quotably lower. Rye declined 5c. per bushel. Provisions were quite heavy, and buyers had any existing advantage. Coffee and Molasses were inactive. Sugars were in demand at buoyant prices. The movements in Naval Stores, Oils, Rice, Fish, Hides and Tobacco were restricted. The freight engagements were moderate. The value of the total exports from this port during the week has been $1,[illegible], against $1,[illegible] same week last year. Since Jan. 1 the total exports have been $38,106,[illegible], against $36,[illegible] the corresponding period in 1858.

A QUADRILATERAL TAKEN.—Mr. DELAVAN, the City Inspector, has proved himself a great conqueror and public benefactor. Yesterday he marshaled his forces before the famous quadrangle of piggeries and bone-boiling nuisances, bounded east and west by the Sixth-avenue and Broadway, and south and north by Fifteenth and Fifty-third streets. That particular section had long been the subject of complaint. Why it should have been selected as the peculiar domain of unpleasant smells, it might be difficult to explain; such, however, was the fact. Located in a rough and sparsely inhabited quarter, where the City is merging in a broken chaotic manner into the country, the proprietors of extensive piggeries and the boiling-establishments had entrenched themselves, secure, as they fondly deemed, for years to come, from all hostile intrusion.

The population in their immediate vicinity, consisting chiefly of dwellers in shanties, could easily be defied, and indeed might generally be relied upon for peaceful submission to unwholesome smells. In this way the pursuits prospered to growing and waxed strong. In fact very few cared to approach the odoriferous quadrangle. The nature of its defences became spread from elsewhere, and it was generally conceded that distance lent all the enchantment which the town was capable of; and even disease proved a failure in certain states of the weather, so that the city continued to extend, and people purchasing lots respected the quadrangle far as to give it a wide berth. In this way the position in question maintained its warlike attitude and defensive, intact, until its occupants began to regard themselves as absolute masters of the situation.

But unluckily for that fortress of stenches, the Central Park was located just above its northern line, and the southerly Summer wind carried its grosser discharges far beyond what was strictly required for purposes of defensive war. They even wounded the olfactories of thousands who innocently supposed themselves safe among the groves of the beautiful Ramble.

Yesterday, however, as we have stated, Field-Marshal DELAVAN stormed the quadrilateral, and took it without shedding a drop of blood. He was not even required to call into action his reserved force of sixty Policemen, the enemy yielding without a struggle. How Mr. DELAVAN and his brave officers protected their conquest, we shall probably learn from the official bulletins. The nuisances are described, in such advices as have reached us, as disgusting to such a degree that the assailants were apparently driven from the field. They, however, returned with renovated pluck under the influences of fresh air, and heroically finished their task.

The City Inspector has earned the thanks, not only of the residents of that section of the City, but of all who frequent the Central Park, by ridding the vicinity of a pestilence. But there are many others of dangerous sort, scattered throughout the upper quarters of the town, which equally need his attention. We trust he will extirpate them all. They are not difficult to find; he has only to follow his nose.

Our City Hall.

For nearly a year "the disgraceful condition of our City Hall" has furnished the text for innumerable homilies to the representatives of metropolitan virtue who frequent the chambers and lounge upon the portico of that venerable and dilapidated building, and the present prospects are that the theme will be harped upon for a twelvemonth to come. The frost of Winter gave the Common Council an excuse for making the fire hotter for their other irons, while it furnished them with a reasonable pretext for postponing repairs to the edifice; but this exculpatory season has come and gone; Spring, when the work should have been commenced, has followed the example of Winter, and now the Summer, which should have seen the building restored at least to its former condition, is fast passing away. Yet the same canvas rots upon the charred roof, filtering the water which moistens our judicial dignity with every shower, and the same boards in the upper windows stare vacantly at passers by, preaching continually of the failure of the Atlantic Telegraph, and of the improvidence of our City Fathers.

When the ceilings of the apartments had become so little impervious to water that the Courts might better have held their sessions under any one of the trees in the Park than in their rooms in the City Hall, the Councilmen appointed a Special Committee to devise some means of repairing the building. On the 17th of March, six months to a day after the conflagration, the Committee succeeded in evolving a report recommending that the edifice should be restored to its former condition, cupola and clock included. Citizens hailed the result with joy. Architects might poke fun at the clock tower, but business men who were too lazy to have recourse to their fobs, and clerks and workmen who had no watches to resort to, longed for the clock dial as for the face of a familiar but long-lost friend.

Three months ago to-day the report was adopted. Anxious glances were turned upward to detect the first beginnings of the work. Now and then men were seen on the roof of the Hall, but they only patched the holes where the water poured through in the largest streams, and then came down again.

A fortnight since the new City Hall Commissioners informed the Supervisors, what every one knew before, that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was barely one-fourth of the sum which would be required for completing the work the superintendency of which had been intrusted to them, and that they could not therefore make a beginning. Of course this did away with the plea that it would be a needless waste of the public money to attempt to patch up an old building, when a more elegant structure would be ready for the accommodation of the City Government some time within a quarter of a century, and at their meeting last Monday the Councilmen sent in an advertisement of "Lost, strayed or stolen," to the Clerk of the Common Council, requesting him to inform them forthwith what had become of the report and resolution which they had adopted three months ago. Last evening Mr. VALENTINE informed them that the papers relating to the subject did not sleep in his pigeon-holes, but that they had been sent to the Board of Aldermen, who had consigned them to the tender mercies of their Committee on Repairs and Supplies on the 25th of April last. There they remain and probably will continue to until the Aldermen burrow their way through the mass of work with which the Councilmen overwhelmed them while they were amusing themselves with the farce of "how not to appoint a City Inspector."

Meantime Mayor TIEMANN has been showing his subordinates in the City Government how far a thousand dollars can go when judiciously expended in furniture and fresco work. Over his office the roof has been patched up so that the rain shall not soil the garments of the allegorical representatives of justice, commerce and liberty which disport themselves upon the ceiling of the room, and there from a secure retreat the Mayor looks out contentedly upon his associates who do not know enough to put a good roof over their heads when it rains.

But is there no contractor about the City Hall patriotic enough to content himself with the pickings which a fifty-thousand-dollar job would afford? To be sure there are some whose pockets Aldermen and Councilmen are anxious to fill with amounts ranging from sixty thousand dollars to half a million, but everybody must not expect to find himself in this fortunate class; and we venture to say that in their gratitude the people would forget their indignation against the individual who should confirm their ideas of Aldermanic integrity by inducing the members of the Board to adopt measures which shall insure the restoration of the Hall to its former condition before Winter again sets in.

Cruelty to Seamen.

Our mercantile marine appears to be afflicted with two chronic disorders, which must seriously affect the prosperity of our shipping interests if some remedy cannot be discovered for them. They are the worthlessness of the sailors, and the cruelty of their officers. There is always a difficulty in procuring efficient crews for our merchant ships, and the complaints of the savage treatment they have to endure at the hands of their officers have become so common that they fail to excite either wonder or comment. In spite of all the benevolent enterprises that have been organized within a few years, for improving the character and condition of seamen, they have both continued to grow worse. The "Seamen's Homes," Seamen's Friends Societies, Bethel churches and floating chapels have not had the effect of either elevating the morals of Jack, or of securing him better treatment or better pay. The difficulty is not confined to our own merchant service, but it appears in a more aggravated form than in the British marine, and our shipmasters are getting, whether deservedly or not, a very bad reputation for inhuman and cruel treatment of the men under their charge. An appalling statement was recently published in a Liverpool paper, giving an account of the number of seamen who had been carried to the hospital in Liverpool in consequence of the beatings they had received on board of American vessels. No doubt there is a good deal of exaggeration in these statements, and our friends on the other side of the ocean are not likely to omit any opportunity for publishing facts discreditable to our merchant service, for it is in this service that we come more directly in competition with them than in any other branch of commerce; but there must be a good deal of truth, by far too much, in the complaints which have been made against the officers of our ships, and it stands our merchants in hand to devise some remedy for the evil. One of the chief causes of the evil is doubtless owing to the fact that profitable and honorable employment is so easily obtained in this country, that ambitious young men will not enter the merchant service where the chances of promotion are few, the pay small, and the hardships to be endured are certain. Our Government, by denying all hope of promotion from the ranks on board of our national ships, affixes a stigma to the profession of a sailor, and the consequence is that only foreigners, and with a few bright exceptions, a degraded class of men, can be induced to serve either in our navy or merchant marine. If bad masters make bad men, bad men make bad masters, and hence the trouble.

In the *Overland Friend of China* for May 21 there is an account of the punishment at Hong Kong of the captain and two mates of the American ship *Messenger*, for cruelty to their sailors, which exhibits a most revolting picture of inhuman conduct. The captain mate and second mate were tried before the local magistrate, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Victoria jail. The punishment in this case will not fall with so great severity on the culprits as on the innocent owners of the ship whose property must be greatly injured by the imprisonment of the officers who were responsible for it. The disgraceful part of this wretched business is that the officers of this American ship were arrested on the complaint of the master of a British vessel who, seeing from the deck of his own ship an unusual commotion on board the *Messenger*, by the aid of his telescope discerned that a man was tied up in the rigging so that his feet could not touch the deck, while some person was beating him over the head with a rope. Such sights are probably not uncommon on shipboard, but there was something suspicious in the circumstance which led to further investigations, when the arrest of the officers was made, and the facts elicited which led to their punishment. In justice to the officers of the *Messenger* it must be mentioned that the China *Mail* condemns their punishment as unjust, but the evidence of their barbarities towards their sailors appears not to have been impeached.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.—For a considerable period the decisions of the Courts in cases of libel suits against the conductors of public journals have leaned strongly to the side of liberality and common sense. The editorial profession, accordingly, began to feel that the law was its friend; that a well-meant paragraph, which might happen to prove unfounded in fact, could no longer be used as a club in the hands of an enraged party or a briefless attorney, wherewith to compel the payment of damages and costs. This state of calm and confidence, was, however, recently very seriously disturbed by a report that the editor of a country journal in the western part of this State had been mulcted to the amount of $1,000 for publishing what was alleged to be a facetious report of a breach of promise case, tried in his village; and it was noticed as an impressive coincidence, that the verdict against the editor precisely equaled that found against the faithless swain who would not marry as he had agreed to do.

But on the heels of the shock caused by the severe judgment against the poor editor for being facetious, comes an explanation which puts a new and more cheerful face on the matter. It now appears that the Court which tried the knight of the quill was not one authorized by the Constitution or recognized by the judiciary of the State. It was, in fact, a voluntary tribunal, composed of law students, for their own especial delectation and improvement. Before such a Court the editor was summoned, tried and convicted. It is thought that it may be a long time before the judgment is collected. The whole affair, in short, was one of those practical jokes which young limbs of the law have never been altogether above putting in operation.

Effect of the Sun's Rays on the Brain and General System.

The casualties incident to the season, many of them fatal, owing in a very great measure to ignorance on the part of the people in not knowing the necessarily simple remedies to be applied in cases of sun-stroke, render a short account of the causes and effects, together with precautions and means to be applied in cases of sudden prostration from the effects of the sun's rays, necessary as well as timely.

It is well known that the human body is capable of sustaining a very high degree of temperature, *for a short time*, without any injurious effect to the system. It requires more care to preserve life under intense cold than under intense heat. The effect of exposure does not depend on *actual* temperature, but upon the sensation that is produced; and the sensation depends only on the relative temperature. Dr. JAMES JOHNSON, in a work on Tropical Climates, says that on the coast of Coromandel the temperature is steady by day, and the nights are hot; but yet, "nothing is more common than *exposure to cold* in this place." The European soldier or sailor in India experiences little or no danger from the heat, and follows his employment during the day without any inconvenience. The distressing effects from exposure are felt, when after the day's toil, he strips off his clothes and lies opposite a window or port, his shirt wet with perspiration, to enjoy the refreshing but injurious sea-breeze peculiar to those climates.

The yellow complexions of those who return after a long residence in India, is owing entirely to the hot atmosphere *operating for a long space of time*. Some experiments made by the celebrated FAHRENHEIT, and reported by BOERHAAVE, prove that life can be maintained in a temperature that would be almost incredible to persons unacquainted with the mysteries of chemistry. Some animals were shut up in a sugar-baker's stove where the mercury stood at 146°. A sparrow died in less than seven minutes, a cat in rather more than a quarter of an hour, and a dog in about twenty-eight minutes. The *noxious air* of the stove had probably more to do with the speedy death of these animals than the heat. In order to ascertain to what extent the human system is capable of sustaining exposure to intense heat, Dr. DOBSON, of Liverpool, with some other persons, were confined in the sweating-room of a public hospital, the air having been heated till the quicksilver stood at 224° of Fahrenheit. Others have been exposed to the extraordinary temperature of 240°, and even 260°, without experiencing any painful or oppressive sensation of heat. In order that our readers may form an idea of the heat in that situation, we have only to inform them that watch-chains and other pieces of metal worn about the persons of those who entered, became so hot that they could scarcely be touched. Eggs were roasted quite hard in about twenty minutes, and beef-steaks were well dressed in thirty-three minutes.

The effect of the sun's rays on the system, or as it is more generally understood—*coup de soleil*, is produced by the combined effects of violent muscular exertion and intense heat of the atmosphere,—stimulating the heat to an unhealthy degree of activity, producing in the end extreme exhaustion, while the heart, fatigued from its morbid activity, allows a passive congestion to take place throughout the whole body, hence the distressing effects following an attack. The majority of cases occur in persons engaged in some laboring occupation, which exposed, for the most part, to the direct rays of the sun; or, at least, to an atmosphere of very high temperature. Recovery is often very slow; the mind continuing, in some instances, for a long time in a very confused state. In plain language it is simply a state of *nervous exhaustion*.

The means to be applied in such cases are simple, and accessible at any moment; a great amount of good is to be obtained by their immediate application.

In cases of ordinary sun-stroke all that is required is to remove the person to a quiet, cool place, and apply cold water dressings to the head; of course these instructions are only intended to apply until the assistance of some competent physician can be obtained.

In cases of prostration from the effects of the heated atmosphere the same rules will apply, in addition to which, a gentle stimulant may be given such as a small quantity of brandy and water. Gentle friction to the extremities is also very beneficial in exciting the nervous system to a healthier degree of activity—since nervous exhaustion in this condition is owing entirely to a congested state of the blood and its vessels.

We have drawn freely from materials furnished by WARSON, of London, in his lectures delivered at King's College. It may be interesting to our readers to add the remarks of Sir JOHN FORBES, who in his beautiful work, *Of Nature and Art in the Cure of Disease*, thus speaks of the efficiency of simple remedies. He says: "I will venture to add that unremitting attention to these seemingly smaller matters, and the administration of remedies rather as auxiliaries towards a cure than as positive means of cure, will bring about results of an infinitely more satisfactory kind, than can ever await the efforts of the physician who disdains to take up so humble a ground of action, but persists in seeking to vindicate for himself, and for his art the heroic character of a controller of nature and a conqueror of disease."

THE LATE TRAGEDY IN THE STREET.

Proceedings by the Coroner.

In compliance with a suggestion from District-Attorney WAREBURY, an ante-mortem investigation was yesterday made, by Coroner JACKMAN, into the circumstances of the attempted murder of VIRGINIA STEWART, in Canal-street, on Saturday afternoon. No deposition was obtained from the suffering woman herself, for she is most of the time insensible, and her lucid intervals are of such short duration, that to procure a statement from her would be impossible. Dr. QUIMBY, who attends her, says that if the unfortunate woman should linger in her present condition for many days, it would not be a strange occurrence.

The following evidence was elicited at the inquest:

Joseph G. Ridgood, of No. 96 Varick-street, being duly sworn, testified: I was standing in the middle of Canal-street about two minutes of five o'clock on Saturday, the 23d inst., when I heard a woman scream and my attention was turned to the corner of Broadway, where I saw a woman running; this was opposite the restaurant of the Brandreth House; I saw a man running after her; she ran as far as the far column of the entrance of the hotel, and he after her; when she got as far as that I saw the flash of a pistol, heard the report and saw the woman fall; I went up to the spot but did not see the woman's face; I did not see any one with a pistol except the officer, and he was putting it in his pocket when I saw it; the officer had a man in charge at the time; the prisoner is the person; I am the starter of the Sixth-avenue Railroad cars; the prisoner is the man who was running after the woman; I caught a glimpse of his face as he was running; I did not see him have a pistol while he was running; I am confident the prisoner is the man who shot the woman.

Benjamin Brandreth, M.D., deposed: I reside at Sing Sing; on Saturday, about 5 o'clock, just as I was going down to the cars I heard the report of a pistol; I went out of my office, which is under the Brandreth House, to see what was the matter; when I reached the sidewalk I saw Mr. Van Ranst struggling with a man on our steps about four feet distant from the door; I saw a pistol in the hands of the party he was struggling with; the pistol was pointed toward me as I went out; I immediately seized the pistol in my hand, took hold of the wrist of the man who held it, and took it away from him; I saw the woman that was shot; she was then lying on the steps about four feet from the door; I cannot positively identify the prisoner, but I have no doubt it is the same person; I cannot identify the revolver either, but it has the general appearance of the one I took from the prisoner; I think I handed the weapon to the officer myself.

George Taylor testified: I reside at No. 28 Charlton-street; on Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, as I was coming out of the Brandreth House, and when about two or three yards from the door in the passageway, I saw a woman hastily endeavoring to enter the doorway; I saw a man raise a pistol, heard the report, and witnessed the woman fall near the entrance; the man was about three yards from the woman when he fired; the woman fell on the broad flag in front of the door, just a step above the sidewalk; I cannot identify the prisoner, for he was instantly thrown to the sidewalk and hidden from my sight.

John McAuliffe testified: I lived at No. 273 Canal-street; I was standing near the Brandreth House, in Canal-street, about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when I saw three ladies turning around the corner, accompanied by a gentleman; suddenly one of the women started over Canal-street and commenced screaming; she ran towards the main entrance of the hotel followed by the prisoner; I am positive Macdonald is the person; he had the pistol in his hand, and as she was about to enter the hotel door he fired the pistol and she fell; I did not hear her say anything before she fell; after the prisoner shot the woman he was seized by Mr. Van Ranst, who threw him down; this took place about four feet from where the woman fell; I went to Mr. Van Ranst's assistance and saw the prisoner arrested; I drive a carriage and have my stand opposite Brandreth House.

Mary Brooks testified: On Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, the woman who was shot, Miss Alice Morgan and myself went to Taylor's Saloon to take dinner; we went into the upper saloon, and while there eating our dinner the prisoner, Robert C. Macdonald, came in; I was the first one of the three who saw him; I said, "There is Bob;" Miss Stewart turned, looked up, and he came and shook hands with her; he sat down beside us at another table, called the waiter and called for a small bottle of champagne; he addressed Miss Stewart, and asked her when she got back from Boston; he then looked at me and said, "You told a very plausible story;" he sat there conversing with Miss Stewart, but as they were some distance from where I sat I could not hear what was said; we soon after arose to go away; Miss Stewart remained to pay the bill, and the prisoner talked to her; I heard her remark, "I want you to let me alone, or I will call an officer;" he said, "You can't call one before I can pull out a pistol and shoot you;" after this they came out and walked toward Canal-street; they at first walked behind us but soon passed us; in passing, Miss Stewart hurriedly told me to call an officer; I did not see one or I should have done so; when they reached the corner of Broadway and Canal-street Miss Stewart turned, Macdonald opened his vest, and when I saw this movement I exclaimed, "Oh! Bob, don't do so!" I saw him draw the pistol, and I screamed, "He will kill her! he will kill her!" I heard the report of the pistol, and heard her scream; I then saw that Miss Stewart had fallen upon the steps of the Brandreth House, and was bleeding from the left temple; she was taken in charge by an officer and some citizens, and brought to a drug-store; a physician was called, and afterwards she was taken to the Hospital; I have known deceased for seven or eight years.

Alice Morgan, sworn, deposed: I can corroborate the testimony of the last witness, in all its details; I saw the prisoner draw the pistol and fire, and I saw Miss Stewart fall; as he drew the pistol, I caught his arm, and said: "Oh! Bob, don't do that!" he jerked away from me, and I exclaimed: "Oh! Jenny, run into some place;" she turned as if to go into the Brandreth House, and he fired; I kept my eye upon the prisoner from the moment he drew the pistol until he shot Miss Stewart; I was the first one at her side after she fell; she did not speak.

Wm. Roberts, of the Eighth Precinct Police, testified: I was on the upper side of Canal-street when the shot was fired; I ran to the spot and found the prisoner struggling with some citizens; I soon had the pistol in my possession and the prisoner under arrest; on searching him I found a bowie-knife and some other articles.

The testimony was here ended, and the jury, after a deliberation of a few minutes, rendered the following

VERDICT:

"That Virginia Stewart came to her wounding by a pistol-shot fired by the prisoner Robert C. Macdonald, July 23 1859."

The prisoner was then examined in the form prescribed by statute, and answered to the interrogatories as follows:

"My name is Robert C. Macdonald; I am thirty years of age, and was born in Jefferson County, Ky.; I reside in Mobile, Ala., and am a cotton merchant by occupation; I have nothing to say relative to the charge preferred against me."

The prisoner was remanded to his cell in the Tombs, and such of the witnesses as were unable to furnish bail for their appearance, were taken in charge by the police.

THE CONDITION OF MISS VIRGINIA STEWART.

The physician in attendance last evening stated the condition of Miss STEWART was about the same as during the day.

About 10 o'clock last evening a lady friend of Miss STEWART, who was just on the point of going home, (the gates being closed at that hour,) made the remark that Miss STEWART "was certainly better," and that is the opinion also of the mother. Probably this report may have the effect to change the condition of the mind of the would-be murderer.

The two lady friends of Miss STEWART who witnessed the affray were ordered to be detained at the House for the Detention of Witnesses, last evening, by order of Coroner JACKMAN.

At the inauguration of the Webster statue on the 17th of September next, (the 100th anniversary of the birth-day of Webster,) the address will be delivered by Hon. Edward EVERETT.

STATE OF NORTHERN ITALY.

Condition of the French Army before the Armistice was Signed—Anticipations of Peace—Symptoms of Opposition to Cavour in Piedmont—Sympathy for the Wounded—The Reorganization of Galliera and Gattinara in Lombardy—Affairs in the Roman States—The Tuscans in the French Camp—Garibaldi in the Valtelline.

From Our Italian Correspondent.

MILAN, Thursday, July 7, 1859.

Hearing that the railroad between Milan and Brescia—which was only reopened to the public on the 1st of the month—is about to be reclosed, I made the best of my way back, as I experienced no little trouble in getting to Brescia last time; and though that noble city is to me far more interesting than Milan—beyond the picturesqueness of the day was still little general information worth having. When I left Brescia the allied armies had crossed the Mincio, and the headquarters of the Emperor were at Valeggio. The most stringent measures are being taken to prevent the actual truth concerning the French army from reaching Paris. The soldiers so brave, so gay, are literally dropping with heat, thirst, dust and all conceivable and inconceivable insects. Lucky that hunger is not added to this list of woes. The soldiers are well supplied with provisions, and if we are to believe all we hear, maintain the poor inhabitants, who have been utterly shorn of everything. Nevertheless, fever and dysentery are thinning the ranks in which grape and canister have made such havoc. The Piedmontese suffer less; poor fellows! they lost one man in five at San Martino.

I suspect you read my last letter with an incredulous smile; cut my fears and forebodings down to republican jealousy, &c., &c.; assured your readers that the next mail would bring the news of a fresh engagement or of some serious triumph in the famous square. So, with the exception of a very few, they think here. Would I could think so; but I fear my informant is but too well up in his subject, and the feeling of a coming calamity was quite general among the more intelligent portion of the Italian army. It was said that the menaces of Prussia have much wounded the Emperor just now; he certainly is not going to yield to remonstrances or threats, or pleas; still, if rumor says truly, he is not prepared on the Rhine sufficiently to defend Paris, and treat the Prussians as he has treated the Austrians. All this is rumor; but what is certain is the growing coldness between himself and Count CAVOUR. If he does not keep a sharp lookout, that wily statesman will realise the uncomfortable consequences of being between two stools. Authorized or unauthorized, he certainly did accept propositions at Plombières which he is unable to fulfill, and consequently the Emperor is, with reason, annoyed. On the other hand, RATAZZI, now Minister of the Interior at Turin, charges him with betraying the interests of the nation, with deceiving the people with the idea of national unity, and giving his consent to the Emperor's proposals of at least FOUR ITALIES. RATAZZI enjoys considerable popularity in Piedmont. He was Minister in 1848, and made himself famous by protesting against GIOBERTI's proposition to restore the Duke of Tuscany and the Pope. GIOBERTI fell, and RATAZZI remained in office until after the fatal battle of Novara, when he was dismissed as too liberal; then elected member of the Chamber of Deputies, took his seat on the left—or, as the English would say, on the Opposition benches. With the past in his favor you can easily understand what a formidable opponent he would prove to CAVOUR if he should give himself out as the head of a movement in favor of a *United Italy, under* King VICTOR EMANUEL. A simple lawyer, who has reached the position he now occupies by his own talents, RATAZZI has not the exclusive aristocratic desire to retain Turin as the seat of Government which characterized all the acts of Count CAVOUR. A United Italy, with Rome for the capital, with VICTOR EMANUEL for King, and himself for Prime Minister, would quite content RATAZZI, though I would not cast a slur upon his patriotism by imagining that such interest would influence him in his present line of conduct. We shall hear more of him, that is certain.

I told you that the enthusiasm for the wounded still continues; it has reached such a pitch that the Government here has issued a decree that no French soldiers are to be taken from the hospitals to be nursed in private houses. I suppose the authorities are afraid that the *galeries* of the Milanese ladies will destroy the habits of discipline in the ranks. Another decree annuls the distinction made by Austria in matters of religion, and affirms that under Piedmont all men are equal before the law.

In the literary world much interest is excited by the changes about to be made in the Scientific Institute, on political grounds. VACCARI, former President, and CESARE CANTÙ, former Secretary, have received a civil criminal, owing to the fact that they are suspected of Austrian tendencies. VACCARI no one cares about, but CANTÙ, the celebrated author of the *Historical Encyclopædia* in 32 volumes, the *History of the Italians* in 6 volumes, of *The Last Hundred Years* in three volumes, and many other critical and historical works, is one of the literary glories of Italy. As to his having Austrian tendencies, I doubt it; but he is an open champion of the Jesuits, so one cannot wonder at his fall. The grand old author of the *Promessi Sposi* is chosen in the place of VACCARI, and CARLO CATTANEO in the place of CANTÙ. It is said that MANZONI's age will prevent him from accepting the honors. I much doubt whether CATTANEO will leave his philosophical chair at Lugano to fill a civil office in his native land as long as a foreigner pollutes the soil. He it was who directed, with heart, brain and hand, the ever-glorious five days of Milan in 1848; who wrote the history of the Lombard revolutions, with combined talent and modesty rarely equaled; and who, in publishing the *Archivio Triennale*, has supplied the future historian of those eventful years with ample and well-sifted material. His literary works are well known everywhere, as also his political opinions. He is a Federalist, and when he last wrote hoped nothing from Piedmont. It would be a great political gain were he to come to Milan, but the last I heard of him, from a friend who visited him, was that the war had filled him with the profoundest melancholy, and that he looked upon it as incapable of benefiting Italy.

The excitement about Perugia, of course, subsides not so the thirst for vengeance. MEZZOCAPO has gone to Bologna with eight regiments, between volunteers and regulars. RONZZI, the General-in-Chief of the Roman forces in 1849, is there to assist in the organization. This fact created as much pleasure as astonishment here. Of course they are not gone either to claim the territory or to act on the offensive—simply to organize the local elements for the love of independence. This is a cool way of respecting the neutrality of the Pope, and we hear that the French clergy are furious. Of course we all rejoice; it will at least prevent the recurrence of the Perugian tragedy, and besides, if he is to be excommunicated, he may be pardoned for desiring a fair share of this world's goods.

PIER PIERI they say has arrived at his cousin's headquarters, and the Fifth Corps are to join the main army. Despite the delays and the disappointments which have befallen the Tuscans, they are in their own quiet way as ardent as ever in the national cause. Not only the young men but married men with families enlist, and to such an extent that it is now forbidden to them to enter the ranks *without the consent of their wives*, (you see the Tuscans understands women's rights,) while only sons have to obtain the sanction of at least one of their parents. This regulation, which will strike you at first as strange, will produce no ill effects. Italian women equal men in country love, and only those utterly unable to maintain their families, will avail themselves of the power.

When I left Brescia, an engagement between GARIBALDI and the Austrians in the Valtelline was daily expected, but my "own correspondent" at the camp has failed to supply me with the daily notes, which are the only means I have of getting correct information concerning him. You know that he is actively in concert with CHALDINI, a brave Modenese, who won his first laurels in Spain, and passed through the fiery ordeal of Novara without a blemish or a withering breath. Great pleasure is felt among the Lombards, of this union between the regulars and volunteers, as in 1848 they could not work together, but fellow feeling makes men kind, and the Piedmontese are thoroughly satisfied with their reception on Lombard soil.

THE INDIA-RUBBER CONTROVERSY.—Mr. HORACE H. DAY, having sued certain individuals in Baltimore for infringing the exclusive right which he asserts to the making and vending of elastic woven rubber goods, a decision, which has appeared already in our columns, was rendered recently in his favor by the Federal Court for the District of Maryland. Mr. DAY applied for an injunction and succeeded. But that success does not terminate the controversy. WM. JUNSON, Esq., GOODYEAR's attorney, claims that the right to manufacture and sell, and to license others to manufacture and sell the goods in question, belongs solely to him, and that, in so claiming, he is sustained by the decision of Judge INGERSOLL, which we published in full, some weeks ago. Mr. JUNSON was not among the defendants in the case recently argued in Baltimore, though he did appear by himself and by his counsel exclusively for the defense in the suits decided by Judge INGERSOLL. So far, therefore, as his personal rights in the matter are concerned, the decision of the Baltimore Court is without check.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE REGAL CHURCH OF DR. BELLOWS.—The Reverend Pastor of the Rev. Dr. Bellows has undertaking in progress which, if successful, will place his name upon the roll of religious fame, to the one than to found a new distinct church, dissenting from the Church which acknowledges Dr. Bellows as his Metropolitan head, by the rejection of what may be deemed [illegible] leading doctrines, but preserving the [illegible] features, the ritualistic symbols, the sacred festivals, which tend to give the Roman Catholic Church its popular and national character. The name of the proposed [illegible] is the Regal Church. In this magnificent [illegible] understand that Dr. Bellows relies [illegible] operation of Dr. Cheever and the Rev. Mr. Farnsworth, the other Unitarian clergymen of this city. He will also have a seminary to supply the new sect with Jesuits. College is flourishing in attendance at the West, of which he has been a most efficient friend. Dr. Cheever is reported to have prepared a library, to be presented to the seminary, of American Universities, who, with one or two exceptions, would form the nucleus of the sect. The sect thus Dr. Bellows, as will be seen by his discourse delivered before the Alumni of the Divinity School, Cambridge, and by his Boston address of last year, which we find quoted with a qualified approval in the article in the last *North British* (Presbyterian) Review, maintains that modern Protestantism is merely negative, barren and behind the times, and, in short, is, in some sense, a failure. "Historical Universalism," says he, "is fast becoming a local peculiarity of Boston notions." This conception, it is affirmed, is [illegible] by figures and statistics, relating to the [illegible] the sect. Hence the project of a "living church" and a return to the rites and ceremonies [illegible] discussed by a majority of modern Presbyterians.

ARISTOCRACY AT THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.—Although it is almost as easy for a person who [illegible] to get comfortably into any one of our hospitals as it is for a notorious villain to secure a release from Blackwell's Island, there are still many very effective personal maneuverings for admission. The following is one of them, by one of the aristocracy, as the spelling in the note would show, even if the fact were not so roundly stated. A few evenings ago, a young woman, with a child in her arms, accosted a boy in the Third-avenue, near Fifty-first street, and told him that she was a nurse in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, but that, occurring in the room, she could not [illegible] the child [illegible] quently, she desired the boy to take the child to the Hospital for her, which he readily did. Arrived, a piece of paper was found pinned to the child's dress, which contained the following words: "Please be kind to Little 'Orphan Sam.' 5 Weeks old born in aristocratic parents both very handsome. Forsake your chastity by an Aching heart, a Mother, but the Mother no more." Little Orphan Sam was taken care of for a day or two, and then transferred to the Governors.

HOW THE PUBLIC BUSINESS IS ORGANIZED.—At a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for this City, held on the 20th inst., the Board took formal action in relation to the conduct of one of their Board, Mr. JONATHAN W. ADAMS, who was charged with absenting himself from the meetings of the Board, continually, and with the design of obstructing the public business. This course of conduct, it is alleged, has prevented for some time, though legally notified to attend, believing that it is time the Board was broken up. It [illegible] they adopted a resolution to the effect that the majority of the Commissioners, believing it to be their duty to proceed with the transaction of the public business assigned to them, will proceed to act on all matters that may be brought before them as Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be served on the Commissioner, and that he be requested to take such action in the premises as in his judgment the public interest may require at his hands.

BIDS FOR THE CROTON GATE HOUSES.—In the case of RADFORD & JAMES vs. the Mayor of the City of New-York and FARNUM, WELLS & Co., before the Supreme Court, the following interesting facts were elicited in relation to the bids for constructing the gate houses for the New Croton Reservoir. On September 27, 1858, proposals were advertised for by the Croton Commissioners, and on the 27th of October the following bids were opened: Baldwin & Joyce, $136 937 76; Cornelius Gardner and others, $155,411 95; James McDonald and others, $176,187 50; A. K. Leonard, $176,661 20; Foster & Sherman and others, $169,694; Wm. Kinney and others, $[illegible] 640 14; John W. Pettigrew, $160,474 22; Palmblad & Co., $150,812 [illegible]. Though the Commissioners awarded the contract to the plaintiffs in this suit, the Common Council ordered the contract to be given to FARNUM, WELLS & Co.

THE INFANTS' HOME.—At noon yesterday the Street Commissioner opened the bids for the erection of the new Infants' Home, to be built under an act of the last Legislature, on Lexington avenue, adjoining the Nursery and Child's Hospital. There were eight estimates for the work, based upon specifications furnished by the Street Commissioner. Each estimator made a bid for a four

[illegible] Ward, [illegible] Ward. To make the Board [illegible] in voting more a greater number of [illegible]

Police Reports.

A Nuisance Not in Limbo.—A Third Ward [illegible] Harley, [illegible] freely, but [illegible] Constable [illegible] Kenney in Baxter-street [illegible] He was at length captured [illegible] by Officer DeForest, about 12 [illegible] though he [illegible]

Assault and Battery.—Shoemaker's Knife.—An [illegible] West Fourteenth-street, made a [illegible] Patrick Kane, a shoemaker [illegible] for cutting her earring [illegible] with a shoemaker's knife. Mrs. [illegible] that Kane made improper overtures to her, and in the chase that followed between them he assaulted her as before stated. The accused was arraigned and Alderman Shaw committed him for trial.

Alleged Conversions.—On Monday a man named [illegible] Thompson was taken into custody by Officer [illegible] on a charge of having in his possession a badly made $5 counterfeit bill on the Manufacturers' Bank, Brooklyn. It appeared that he had passed it in the store of Charles A. Pope, No. 37 Ann Revenue, in payment for a pair of socks. The accused was committed for examination.

Robbed in a Disreputable House.—A countryman named Cohen was robbed of his gold watch in a house of ill-fame, corner of Church and Leonard streets, on Monday night. Yesterday, Officer Masterson, of the Fifth Precinct, took Clara Jones, one of the boarders, into custody, and the watch was found in her possession. Justice Cassidy committed her for trial.

Another Case of Counterfeiting.—Patrick Roach was arrested on Monday on a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Union Bank, New-London, Conn. John Drake, who keeps store at No. 219 Canal street, was the complainant. Roach was committed for examination.

Sneak Thief.—Bridget Freeman was detected on Tuesday taking of two coats, valued at $40, from the house of Mr. Walter Lorrey, No. 26 East Thirty-third-street. She was arrested and locked up for trial.

FROM UTAH.

Departure of the Mountain Meadow Children—Resumption of the Instructions to Federal Officials.

We have received files of the Deseret *News* and the Valley *Tan* to the 29th June. The news from Salt Lake City is interesting. The official instructions to the Federal officers in the Territory, (published some weeks ago in the Times,) had been received with great glee by the Mormons. The Deseret News (Brigham's organ) praises Attorney-General Black's two letters in full, accompanied by the following editorial comment:

"Fully do we indorse the spirit of both letters. The Constitution and laws of the United States should be a bright, unblemished mirror, to reflect the whole nation and uncover their scabby spots.

On the subject, we much talked of outside, on which so many comments have been made, and of which so little appears to be truly known—the "Mountain Meadow Massacre," as it is termed—we have said and said but little. We have published what others have had to say about it, good or bad, for years. Connected with this, we now expect the judge shall examine the book for the little that is required to investigate this whole matter, do their appropriate duty, and no more; that the public shall be the same straightforward, independent, fearless and horrorless shown himself to be; that the accused be tried by their peers, and that witnesses account from treacherous arrests.

Give us full record, "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and, as an honest journalist we will give a full and honest transcript to the world.

Hold up the mirror! Hold it up in the bright, broad, daylight. Not hold it where there are no bayonets to glitter and dazzle the Juror's eye."

The children rescued from the Mountain Meadow Massacre left Salt Lake City on the 20th June, in charge of Dr. Forney, for Fort Smith. They were eighteen in number, of ages ranging from 2 to 9 years. The Valley *Tan* says:

"The first arrangements contemplated their transportation to the States with ox teams, but Gen. Johnston kindly and promptly responded to a request from Dr. Forney, and has furnished for their better accommodation three spring ambulances and one baggage-wagon, with teams of six mules each.

The change in the mode of transportation will, we think, contribute greatly to the comfort of the children and those in charge of them. From the circumstances connected with their orphanage, they are peculiarly objects for sympathy, and we are pleased to see the efforts of Dr. Forney to make the road on which they travel, in search of relatives or friends as smooth as possible.

They will travel with, and are under the protection of Capt. R. Arnemann, Second Dragoons, who is en route to Fort Kearney with his command. Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Mann, and two other ladies have been engaged as matrons to attend to the wants of the little ones, and three men also accompany the party as camp assistants. The names of the children, so far as can be learned, are as follows:

John Calvin, Lewis and Mary Sorel. (Their father being dead in Missouri, we as "Joe Sorel;") Ambrose Miram, Mary Ann, Sarah Ann, Jane Elizabeth; Charles and Amelia Dunlap; Jane Baker; Rebecca Jane Dunlap and Sarah Dunlap; Ann Brown or Mary and Ephraim W. Wood; Adelaide and Annie (surname unknown;) and a little boy of whom there is no account, the people with whom he was found called him William.

The children are supposed to have resided in the Cowlitz settlement, near in Johnston County, Arkansas. They have been in charge of Dr. Forney since last April, and have had every attention and personal supervision in order that they may be properly and comfortably cared for. We learn, moreover, that Dr. Forney has obtained the transportation of these children. There was a large amount of property in the possession of the party massacred at the Mountain Meadows, and we understand we have now an agent here, who will continuously use the best endeavors to recover the property of which they have been despoiled."

The Tan has passed into new hands; Secretary Harper having given place to Mr. Gustave Anjou, formerly attaché of the Secretaryship of the Sam Houston Republic, for the reason that the paper was owned by Mormons and Gov. Cumming. He not only [illegible] Mormons, but indulges in the sound [illegible] that the correspondent alone [illegible] that he return falsehoods—that is to say, "Tan, however, is simply the Utah [illegible] editor retained Judge Sinclair of the [illegible] to quarter troops in the city, to protect his Court, and comes to the defence of His Honor as follows:

"We have been reliably informed that the accusation is groundless, and that Judge Sinclair did not even intend to hold court in May, as he was awaiting the arrival of Chief Justice Kenny; which fact of itself is sufficient to refute such an allegation as has been made, and show what credit can be attached to the statements of the writer. If one portion of the testimony of a witness is invalidated, it is held that the whole is in general is worthless, so that writers should be cautious in regard to all their statements."

The Tan makes quite free with Gen. Wilson, the United States Attorney. It declares that "he has the confidence and contempt of the citizens of this Territory."

The army expedition was reported on his way to Utah with upwards of $400,000 in specie for the army, and about five hundred recruits.

The Saints were getting discouraged about their crops. The Tan says:

"From the reports that have been received, from nearly every county and settlement in the Territory within the last few days, the prospects of an abundant harvest in the autumn are not generally very flattering. In central settlements the wheat crop will be good, and in some localities quite abundant. Comparatively speaking there will be a good yield of wheat over last Fall, and much of it is now in stack. We are informed by the security of the [illegible] that the wheat crop will be [illegible] by the cold blasting winds of April and May, to that extent that many fields, especially in the northern counties, are not worth harvesting; and in some instances, the owners are mowing them down for some more sheet than there is wheat [illegible] generally, the crop is not of any value only as food for stock.

Move Army Intelligence.

Correspondence of the *New-York Times*.

Camp Floyd, U. T., Wednesday, June 26, 1858.

Deputy Quartermaster-General Gen. H. Crosman has been ordered by the Secretary of War to sell at Camp Floyd, U. T., on twenty days' notice, 3,000 mules, 500 wagons and 500 sets of (Mormon) team harness.

Mr. B. Hausman, or Hausman, of St. Louis, I believe, was sent out here at Government expense, (for truth of which statement please refer to Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth, Commanding officer at Fort Kearney and Laramie, and to Col. G. H. Crosman,) by order of the Secretary of War, and brought with him the money to pay the mules a considerable length of time before the order was issued for the sale of the mules. As no one in this Territory possesses money enough to buy these mules except Mr. Hausman, and as it requires at least forty days to bring cattle to Camp Floyd from Missouri or California, it is extremely probable that Mr. H. & Co. will obtain these mules for about $40 per head, when the Government paid for them last year and year before an average of $175 per head; and if a movement of the army should come, they would be sold at any price. The Secretary has not been entirely enough in the Department to performing military gentlemen [illegible] and we long for a change in quality.

The Gorman Controversy and the Quartermaster-General [illegible] Army, where will begin the controversy between Gorman, commander, and the chief of the Secretary of War is persuaded, and that so far as they are concerned, and nothing remains as a remedy except the appeal to public opinion.

CHEERLY TO SHARPE.

The Outlaws and Two Slaves of the American Ship Panay to Fall the Instructions Treatment of their Crews.

From the Gourmet Friend of Slaves, May 24.

We cannot but be sad, but fears and our captain, mate and second mate, of the American ship Panay for been severally condemned by three months imprisonment in Victoria Gaol, for the humanity exercised by them on the seamen under their command. Capt. Sharpe being also fined $200. Our correspondent of the *Gloom Mail* appears to think that these sentences are unjust, and trusts that the American consulate will petition the Executive for the immediate release of the prisoners; prefacing his suggestion with a remark that "from the evidence which came before the Marine Magistrate's Court it was evident that a fine of $25 would have satisfied all the requirements of the case."

Certain are we that the Editor of the *Mail* never heard or saw the evidence to which he refers; for more damning testimony it has seldom been our lot to peruse. But the public shall judge for themselves—it being necessary to state in the outset that when appointing the depositions, (which we did not see till after the *Mail's* article appeared,) we did so with every desire to aid rather than bear on the prisoners.

A part of the deposition of Capt. Shaft, master of the receiving ship *Australia*, shall be the first given.

Gourier Green, sworn, states—The *Australia* lays at about seventy five yards distance from the *Messenger*, yesterday morning, (16th April,) between nine and ten, I was on my poop, when I saw an unusual stir on board the *Messenger*; I then saw a man tricod up to the mizzen rigging, port side; I used my telescope in order to see better; three persons were engaged in tricing the man up; one with a white shirt torn was up the rigging, and passed a rope over a rattlin, the end of which paid down was beat on by another person under the man's arms, and the latter, with a third person, lighted the man up, while the man up the rigging made the rope fast fight; from the appearance of the man his feet could not be on deck; he must have been hanging by his arms; I knew this by the height of the man's body compared with the others who stood on the deck; the man's head was bleeding at the time; I then saw him struck three or four times with a rope—the man moaning and hollooing pitiously the while; I then tried to get assistance by going in my boat alongside a white boat, which I mistook for the Harbor Master's. On my return on board the *Australia* I again took my glass, and saw that the man was still hanging apparently in the same position; another had during my absence, been tricod up in the starboard rigging; he appeared to be tricod up in the same manner, and to the same weight as the other man; I then called out to the *Messenger* that if they did not take the man down I would report the case; no notice was taken of my words; the time from the tricing up of the man in the portmainzen rigging until I left my boat to go below and dress to go on shore, was about 15 or 17 minutes; I saw no change in his position in that period; I then came on shore and reported what I had seen to the Marine Magistrate.

We will now give part of the evidence of Mr. Inspector James. He says: "In consequence of a requisition from the Marine Magistrate for Police assistance, I went with a force and arrested the Captain of the *Messenger* on shore. Immediately afterwards, about 11 o'clock, I accompanied the Magistrate with a force on board the *Messenger*. On ascending the ladder I heard the moaning of some person as if in agony. On reaching the deck I found the means to proceed from a man in handcuffs, in a sitting posture, with a piece of rope from his arms, tricing them up to the mizzen rigging above his head on the port side. His moans ceased as I reached him. He appeared insensible as he could not reply to my question. The sun shone upon his head uninterrupted—he had no cap on. He was bleeding from what appeared severe wounds on his head. I released the man from the lashing, gave him water, and bathed his face with vinegar, but without effect. I then ordered him to be removed to the hospital. His name I found was Hector Munro. On the opposite side of the deck I saw a man tricod up also to the mizzen rigging, but in a standing posture, with his hands higher than his head. His arms appeared to be swollen. He was also handcuffed. He was released by my orders. His name was Robert Haith. Another seaman, John Thompson, also complained of having been assaulted. Nearly all the crew stated that the First and Second Mates had assisted and abetted the Captain in the assaults on these men. The First and Second Mates were then arrested by order of the Magistrate.

Portions of a Memo by the Magistrate are in their proper place here. Says Mr. Inspr.:

I am satisfied that the witness Robertson might see what he has stated: Thompson with his arms lashed at the elbows, a rope attached to that lashing, fastened to the poop-rail, hanging him by the shoulders twisted backwards, (even if, as the Captain states, his feet could touch the water-way, a sloping, skirting board at an angle of about 50° with the deck, and affording little if any ease to a man hanging in this position,) with the head and chest thrown out, must have been in a position of great agony.

Whether Munro could touch the spar with his feet, supposing them to have been on the same level, depend upon the strand or ratlin to which the rope suspending him was attached above. If to the after or second shroud, or a ratlin between, he could not plumb the end of the spar, which does not reach *so far aft. Under any circumstances the spar could* not ease his position in any material degree * * * the principal weight of the body must have been from the arms above.

And now we give the medical testimony of the Colonial Surgeon:

"Hector Munro, aged 40, was brought into hospital in a state of insensibility, with a continued and lacerated wound over the left parietal bone. There are three separate irregular lacerations about one inch in length, and penetrating nearly to the bone; no fracture can be ascertained, and the man has recovered sufficiently to speak; but I cannot speak with any certainty as to the man's life more especially as I understand that he has been exposed for some time to the direct rays of the sun in his wounded state.

(Signed) I. MURRAY, M. D.

Here then we have the evidence, first of the humane Englishmen, but for whose kind journey to the shore the atrocities might never have been heard of, and then the testimony of three officers of Her Majesty's Government, neither of whom, we are sure, would say one word more than their consciences rattled. And we are to be told that, whatever they did to call for such treatment, within a few minute's call either of a British Magistrate or a British man-of-war, more are to be tortured in our port? Are we to be told that whatever was done to call for such treatment, a fine of twenty-five dollars would satisfy the case? The law of the case, we suppose, our cotemporary means. What? That a man may be hung up like a scare crow—beaten, after he is hung up—kept hung up, bleeding, without a hat on his head, in the sun, for the space of one hour and upwards, and a fine of $25 shall satisfy the law? *Shame!* No! neither the law nor rational men of any nation can be satisfied with anything of the kind. Nothing less, certainly, than the punishment of Capt. Mason and his mates have had awarded to them may satisfy impartial men. Ah, but says the *Mail*, and those who run with him:

"If the captain had shot Munro when that sailor threatened with his knife, he would have been justified in doing so; but he adopted a milder course, and a fell into collision with harbor law. Some the prominent mutineers had been knocked down, and rendered, for a time, incapable of further mischief. It was an act of gratuitous folly on the part of Capt. Mason to trice them up to the rigging, when he had only to go on shore in order to get the matter out of his own hands; but the mistake he fell into was a very excusable one."

We repeat, the editor of the *Mail* could not have seen the depositions before the Marine Magistrate, or he would have refrained from suggesting any attempt to alter the solemn decision of the Supreme Court; and the best proof of this is the manner in which our cotemporary jumbles up the deportment of Thompson and that of Munro, as one mutiny. But we will give so much more of the depositions as shall furnish the story in its true light, and as "fair play is a jewel," we will commence with parts of Capt. Mason's own version of the origin of the fracas.

Says Capt. Mason: "The man Thompson came to me about 9 A. M. of the 15th April saying that he had signed articles and wanted his discharge; I answered * * that I would see the Consul about it; * * * about 6 A. M. of the 14th the chief officer called me and said Thompson had refused duty; I told him to tell Thompson to work until I could see the Consul; I heard no more of it—got breakfast, and was walking the quarter-deck when all hands came aft and demanded their discharge; * * * They rejoined that they would do no more until they saw the Consul, and Thompson, in a defiant manner, said he would do no more work on board the ship any way; * * * I immediately ordered the second officer to confine him.

John Thompson, after telling of being kicked and beaten by the captain, while hung up, and of his suffering extreme pain, says: "Immediately after I was tried up Hector Munro came aft with other of the crew—" "Munro said if I was released he would turn to. The captain took a rope and struck him, saying: Are you to tell me, &c." Haith at this point says: "The captain struck him with a rope. Munro then drew his knife. I do not know whether to strike the captain or to cut the rope, as they were holding it between them."

Remarks confirm this, saying: "I saw the Captain strike Munro a blow over the head with the end of a light of the top-gallant sheet (about 1½ inch rope). It appeared to me to be a heavy blow. Munro then seized the rope with his hand, the Captain retaining hold of it further along, and then Munro drew his knife with the other hand, whether to cut the rope or use it I cannot say, but in my opinion, from appearances, to cut the rope."

Samuel Patterson says: "The Captain said to Munro, 'you ——d scoundrel,' &c., and struck him across the face with a rope. Munro then seized hold of the rope with his left hand, with his right he drew his knife and held it up above his shoulder, as nearly as I can recollect. The Chief Mate from behind seized Munro's hand, &c. * * * Munro (tricod up) was calling out in pain. The Captain said, 'will you shut up you d——d scoundrel, you ——d Portuguese murderer,' &c."

The testimony of Frances Cross and F. Bernardo is to the same effect.

The second mate did not see the knife drawing, while the mate's testimony in no way corroborates the mate's, that Munro was going to thrust it into him. He says: The Captain made a blow at him (Munro) Munro then put out his left hand to ward off the blow, at the same time drawing his knife with his right. I immediately sprang forward and caught hold of him, telling the Captain to look out, he had got a knife; I then took hold of the knife.

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PORTLAND AND NEW-YORK.—THE NEW and favorite steamship CHESAPEAKE, Samuel Gwynn, Commander, leaves Portland every SATURDAY, and New-York from Pier No. 35 North River, every TUESDAY at 4 o'clock P. M. Freight and fare, lower than other lines. Passage, time about 36 hours. For freight or passage apply to MERRY & FOX, Portland. E. S. GRAY LILLY & Co., No. 63 Wall-st., New-York. WHITE MOUNTAINS.—This is the most direct and picturesque route from New-York to the White Mountains and Lake Island and Winnipesaukee Stages. The Glen House is only six hours' ride from Portland.

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A CHANCE FOR DAILY EXCURSIONS TO COLLGE POINT, STRATTONPORT, FLUSHING AND ST. ROMAN'S WELL.—The fast-sailing steamer ENOCH DEAN, Capt. Seymour, will leave EVERY DAY, (Sunday excepted,) Flushing at 7½ and 11½ A.M. and 4 P.M.; New-York, from Fulton Market wharf, at 9½ A.M. and 2 and 5 o'clock P.M. Parties desirous of witnessing the delightful scenaries on the East River, Hell Gate, &c., may take this boat at 9½ A.M., and return at 2 P.M., for the cheap fare of 12 cents each way.

NOTICE—A DELIGHTFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR boarding on the Hudson River. The steamer BROADWAY, leaving foot of Jay-st. (touching at Christopher-st.,) EVERY AFTERNOON, Sunday excepted, at 4 o'clock, landing at Yonkers, Hastings Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing and Haverstraw. Returning, will leave Haverstraw at 6 o'clock; Sing Sing, 6¾; Tarrytown, 7; Dobbs' Ferry, 7:20; Hastings, 7:30; Yonkers, 8; arriving in New-York about 9 o'clock. Fare to Yonkers, 15 cents; Hastings and Dobbs' Ferry, 20 cents; Tarrytown and Sing Sing, 25 cents; Haverstraw, 50 cents. Commutation to Yonkers, $4 per month; Dobbs' Ferry, Hastings and Tarrytown, $5; Sing Sing, $6.

FOR SHREWSBURY & LONG BRANCH.—The light draft steamboat STRANGER will run as follows, from foot of Murray-st.:

Leave New-York.	Leave Ocean Port.
Wednesday, July 27, 5 P. M.	Thursday, July 28, 6 A. M.
Thursday, July 28, 3 P. M.	Friday, July 29, 6¼ A. M.
Friday, July 29, 3 P. M.	Saturday, July 30, 6¾ A. M.
Saturday, July 30, 3¾ P. M.	Saturday, July 30, 7 P. M.
Sunday, July 31, 8¼ A. M.	Sunday, July 31, 3¼ P. M.

Kerr's old established Express by this boat.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON. The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, W. A. Hendricks, Captain, will leave every day for Coney Island, &c., as follows: Amos-st., at 9¼ A. M., 12¼ and 3¼ P. M.; Spring-st., at 9¾ A. M., 12¾ and 3¾ P. M.; Pier No. 4 North River, at 10 A. M., 1 and 4 P. M. Last trip from the Island, at 6½ P. M. Fare, 25 cents for the excursion.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, FARE 50 CENTS. The steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Peck-slip, East River, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in time to connect with Naugatuck, Housatonic and New-Haven train.

PORT JEFFERSON, STONY BROOK AND NORTHPORT.—The steamer GOLDEN WAVE leaves Roosevelt-st., Pier No. 2, East River, for the above places July 26, at 11 A. M.; 28th at 11 A. M.; 30th, at 12 M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—THE STEAMER ELM CITY will leave Peck-slip, East River, EVERY DAY, at 5 P. M. The steamer TRAVELER, EVERY NIGHT at 12, arriving in time for the early morning trains. RICHARD PECK, Agent.

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.—STEAMER GOVERNOR leaves Pier No. 5, North River, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 4 P. M. Fare—cabin, $3; deck, $1. L. KENNY, Agent, No. 22 Coenties-slip.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—Steamer METAMORA, from foot of Jay-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 A. M.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after MONDAY, June 1, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. station, New-York, as follows: 7:45 and 9:30 A. M.; 2:30 and 5:30 P. M. Williams' Bridge 11:30 A. M.; 4 and 6 P. M.—White Plains. 6:15 P. M., from White st. (Centre st.)—White Plains. 4:30 P. M.—Dover Plains. 8:30 A. M.—Mail Train—Albany. RETURNING, WILL LEAVE Dover Plains—5:30 A. M. White Plains—6 and 7 A. M.; 3 and 6 P. M. Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M.; 1 and 6 P. M. Albany—11:30 A. M.—Mail Train. W. J. CAMPBELL, Sup't.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, April 4, 1859, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, via: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations. Mail Train, at 8 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 2:30 P. M., from foot of Harrison-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect in Hornellsville with the Buffalo and Rochester Railroad for Niagara Falls; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHARLES MORAN, President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing May 16, 1859.—Leaves New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 9:00 and 11:45 A. M., and at 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 5:45 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:45 and 12 M., and 4 and 6 P. M. The 7:45 A. M. train from New-York makes a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence via East Pennsylvania Railroad to Reading without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh. Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:00 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:00 A. M. and 12:45 only. JOHN G. STEARNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 11, 1859. Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains 8 and 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., for Hudson, 3:30 P. M., for Albany and Troy, 7:45 A. M., and 4 and 10:30 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:45 A. M., and 4 P. M.; for Tarrytown, 8:45 and 10:45 A. M., 2:30, 4, 6, 8, 11 P. M.; for Peekskill, 8:45 A. M., 4 P. M.; for Sing Sing and Tarrytown Trains stop at most of the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers Canal, Christopher, and 42d sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:45 and 8:30 A. M., and 3:45 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 6 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD COMPANY leave Fulton Market Slip, by steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., and 1, 3:45, 4:45, and 7:30 P. M., returning, leave Flushing at 6:30, 8:15, 10 A. M., and 1, 3:30, 4:45, and 6:40 P. M., stopping both ways at Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and Bloomfield. The 4:45 trip leaving will leave Hunter's Point at 7:15, and 11 A. M.; fare by 11 A. M. train to Flushing, from Hunter's Point, only 15 cents; returning, at 1 P. M., at 12 cents to New-York. Sundays, leave by regular trains, from Fulton Market Slip 20 cents. Extra trains for excursions on reasonable terms. C. CHARLICK, President.

FOR SAVANNAH.—CHANGE OF DAY.—THE American Atlantic Screw Steamship Company's new and favorite steamship HUNTSVILLE, Jno. A. Foss, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12 North River, on THURSDAY, July 28, at 4 o'clock P. M. Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $16. Through ticket to New-Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, Augusta and principal places in Florida at lowest rates. Freight 10 cents per foot. Insurance one half per cent. Apply to R. B. CRUMWELL & CO., No. 66 West-st.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $2. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M.; fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 4 A. M. and 6 P. M. J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—LEAVE BROOKLYN for Greenport, Riverhead, Yaphank, North Islip, and Deer-park, at 10 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. For Farmingdale, 10 A. M., 3:30 and 5:30 P. M. For Bayport, 12 M. and 4:30 P. M. For Hempstead, 10 A. M., 12 M., and 4, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. For Jamaica, 10 A. M., 12 M., and 4, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:15 P. M.

NEW-YORK TO WHITE MOUNTAINS VIA SARATOGA SPRINGS.—Passengers by the Hudson River Railroad, leaving Chambers-st. at 6 or 11 A. M. trains, arrive at the White Mountains, old Lake Champlain and Burlington, or old Rutland and Bellows Falls, the next evening.

FOR GREENPORT—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TWICE DAILY FOR THE SUMMER.—Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, 10 A. M. Mail, and 3:30 P. M. Express. Returning—Arrive in Brooklyn at 8:30 A. M. Express; and 4:30 P. M. Mail.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—SHARON SPRINGS.—Travellers taking the Morning Express Train on HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, leaving Chambers-st. at 6 A. M., and 31st-st. at 6:30 A. M., will arrive at the above places in time for dinner.

NEW-YORK TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS and Lake Memphremagog, by the New-York and New-Haven and Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroads. Office, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Foot Piermont, Rivet, Haverstraw, Nyack, &c. Leaves foot of Cortlandt-st. at 8:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 5:30 P. M. Leaves Piermont at 6, 7:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

EYE WITNESS, WHO SOME TIME since addressed a note to the gentleman mentioned on accident to his eyes, requests to call on J. W. SANFORD, No. 6 Tiffany-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE. FORTY THIRD NIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallack. WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 27, LAST NIGHT OF SUCCESS. TEMPTATION. Doors open at 7½; commence at 8 precisely.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. Manager, Mr. William Stuart. WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 27, The Drama, in three acts, of DAVID COPPERFIELD. Mr. William Stuart as David Copperfield, Mr. Charles Fisher; Uriah Heep, Mr. J. Lewis Ross; Peggotty, Miss Mary Provost; Martha, Miss Mary Provost.

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BOWERY THEATRE. THE GREAT LADDER DRAMA. THIS EVENING, July 27, The performance will commence with this thrilling and beautiful Drama, of THE HIDDEN HAND. Concluding with THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

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PALACE GARDENS AND HALL. THIS EVENING, JULY 27, CONCERT AND SOIREE DANSANTE. Admission 25 cents.

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BLUE FISH—ROCKAWAY—BLUE FISH.—The steamer CARRIE leaves Catharine Market pier, EVERY MORNING at 8 A. M. Fare 50. Also, leaves at 3½ for Rockaway, returning to the City at 6½ P. M. Bring your lines for blue fish. This boat runs regularly and takes the place of the Ruby. Fare 50 cents. A grand clam bake will be given every Tuesday and Friday free.

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Among the gems of Kennedy's Medicinal Collection, [illegible] the Great Blood Purifier, Kennedy's Sarsaparilla, [illegible] the blackening pills in Kennedy's Medicinal Cordial.

Mount Vernon Cottage, Fort Hill, July 26, 1859.

When you [illegible] Dr. Kennedy's Medicines [illegible] Dr. Kennedy's Sarsaparilla [illegible] Dr. Kennedy's Medicinal Cordial [illegible] Yours truly, [illegible]

Sunrise of the Sun Next Friday.

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in this City on Friday next, at 5:45 P. M. The duration of the eclipse in this latitude will be nearly an hour. The following information concerning the event is contributed to the Boston Traveller by Mr. Benjamin Tower Pierce:

The latitude of the moon at the time of the conjunction or new moon will, however, be so great, that there where the eclipse is the largest (in latitude 43° north, longitude 14½ west), only one-half of the sun will be obscured. In the city of St. Thomas, N. Y., the magnitude of the eclipse will be nearly 5, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 4 digits, at Halifax, 3½, and in New-York 3½, but still the southwest of it is drawn from the southern corner of Georgia to the northwest of Missouri, the moon will apparently pass above the sun, and there will not be any eclipse visible.

The duration of the obscuration greatly varies: at Halifax it will be [illegible] minutes; in Boston, 56½; New-York, 51½; Washington about 50; Chicago about 43; Charleston, 36; and at Savannah and St. Louis only [illegible]

Moreover, if the times of the beginning at the [illegible] places mentioned below are reduced to that of our first meridian, (Greenwich,) it will be seen that the sun or moon will begin later in places more eastwardly, as is usual, but the reverse. Thus in Greenwich time the beginning will take place at New-York at 18 hours, 23 minutes, 30 seconds; at Cambridge at 10 hours, 16 minutes, 37 seconds; at Halifax at 10 hours, 7 minutes, 11 seconds; at Charlottetown, P. E. I., at 10 hours, 3 minutes, 24 seconds, &c., so that it will actually begin at New-York, the most westerly of the fourteen places, 10 minutes later than at Charlottetown, the most easterly, and 6 minutes later at New-York than at Cambridge, a result only partially caused by the longer duration of the eclipse towards the northeast.

For the following places all the phases of the Eclipse have been carefully computed by the tables in the English Nautical Almanac. They are expressed in mean time of each place, and the point on the sun's disc at which the eclipse will begin is reckoned from the Vertex towards the left hand; but if an inverting telescope should be used the appearance will be exactly reversed:

ALBANY—DUDLEY OBSERVATORY.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning of Eclipse	5	22	30	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	46	01	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	54	47	P. M.
End of the Eclipse	6	25	42	P. M.

Duration 1 02 22
Point of Beg. 61°, 4 from V. Digits eclipsed 2° 31'

CAMBRIDGE OBSERVATORY.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	5	21	56	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	46	01	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	55	05	P. M.
End	6	26	40	P. M.

Duration 1 04 44
Point of Beg. 63°, 2 from V. Digits eclipsed 3° 42'.

NEW-YORK CITY HALL.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	5	26	30	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	47	52	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	56	58	P. M.
End	6	28	1	P. M.

Duration 59 31
Point of Beg. 61°, 1 from V. Digits eclipsed 2° 12'.

At the time of this eclipse, the Sun will be nearly at its greatest, and the Moon at its least possible, distance from the Earth.

Alleged Abortion and Death in Troy.

From the Budget, July 26.

At an early hour this morning the citizens of the Fourth Ward were suddenly put in a high degree of excitement, upon the announcement of the fact that the dead body of a young and beautiful woman had been discovered in the office of "Dr." J. P. Jonson, who it is asserted is a quack practitioner of medicine, on the junction of Federal-street, Bridge-avenue, and North Second streets, next door to Benjamin Wood's grocery-store. It appears that the woman's name is Harry Newman, and that she came to this city some time during the early part of last week, with a view of having an abortion produced. From that time to this, she has been kept by the "Dr." in a small unventilated room adjoining the office, which is filled with a variety of medicinal herbs.

It appears that an attempt at abortion had been made by the "Dr.," and that it resulted in the death of a young woman. A jury of inquest was impanneled this morning by Coroner Madden, Mr. Wm. Knox was made foreman of the jury and Dr. Jonson, Dr. Mathocks, Dr. Leverout, and Clark Mevrill were examined, but the testimony was so unsatisfactory as to induce an adjournment until to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

We learn from a citizen of the Ward, familiar with the facts, that one night, week before last, Dr. Jonson remarked to him that he expected a lady to call at his office, and as he, the Doctor, was going down the street for a few moments, desired our informant, should he see any one enter, to say that the Doctor would return in a few moments. Two ladies did approach the entrance at the hour indicated, and it is reported they entered, but many people passing and repassing at the time, it cannot be definitely stated. The inference, however, is nonsensical from the fact that groans and cries, indicating great pain and distress, were heard thence forth, from day to day, until the final denouement this morning. It was also remarked that the curtain to the window in the back office was constantly closed, and the outer door frequently found to be locked when the Doctor was known to be inside. Most conclusive of all is the fact of his being seen to carry from the premises and empty into a sewer vessels containing discharges and other matter which is easily recognized as the result of an operation upon a female circumstanced as the one in the present case is known to have been. It was also stated to us that for some two years or more past the principal business of the Doctor has been of this character.

The crowd around Kemp's Factory, where the preliminary inquest was held, was immense, and the excitement very high. Dr. Jonson is a man apparently about 45 years of age, and when we saw him to-day he were the appearance of regarding himself in a bad fix, and this is, indeed, the opinion throughout the Ward.

Love and Politics.

From the Detroit Tribune.

During the Fremont campaign our Democratic friends were severe on us Republicans because a certain zealous church in Kent County had dismissed from its communion a member who avowed his determination to vote for James Buchanan for President. Certainly, that church would now stand vindicated before the country. But we now have a case of partisan zeal which fairly equals the above. A staunch old Dred Scott Locofoco, of Eaton County, as we learn from the *Republican*, has a sensible daughter, who has for some time been courted by a Republican lover, and as the upshot of it, had concluded to marry. This consummation the paternal Democrat decidedly opposed. Being questioned, he freely avowed that his great objection to the daughter's lover, was that he was "a Black Republican." But love laughs at impediments. The mutual attentions of the young people continued. A few days since the daughter was riding out in a carriage in company with her father, when the subject of the proposed marriage came up, and he asked her if she intended to persist in her determination of marrying the Republican youth. She replied that they intended to get married the coming Fall, when he requested her to get out of the carriage, and demanded her bonnet and shawl. She complied with both requests, and found lodging at a neighbor's house. The young man, learning how matters stood, was soon on hand, and like a gallant lover, soon provided for the discarded daughter a husband's home. We should not be surprised to hear that the young couple brought old *Peter Families* around all right, and that he voted for the Republican candidate in 1860.

The Boston Book-Trade Sale.

From the Boston Journal, July 25.

Judging from what we learn from members of the book trade, we are happy to say that the coming trade sale, to be holden on the 24 of August, promises to be equally successful with the sales that have just closed in our city. From all quarters of the country, South and West, come positive assurances of a large attendance of the trade. The catalogue is very large, embracing contributions from all the publishing houses in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston. There are two principal features in this sale to which we would particularly call the attention of buyers. The first is the rule which governs contributions. They are so arranged that each contributor is obliged to put in what he intends to sell. No duplicating is allowed. This has had the effect of bringing large invoices, which of course gives to large purchasers a decided advantage over what they enjoyed under the old rules. The second is, the sale is to be holden in August, one month sooner than usual, thus giving to distant purchasers an opportunity of obtaining their goods in season for their Fall trade. To New-England purchasers, although they may be obliged to hold their stock 30 or 30 days, still the additional saving of freight and traveling expenses will more than compensate for this drawback. We are glad that the city government have voted an appropriation for an excursion for the whole trade down the harbor. A general spirit of hospitality and liberality seems to characterize the whole management of the sale, and we confidently look for a large gathering of the trade on the 24 of August next than has been witnessed for a long time.

The Mammoth Cave Outdoors.

Dr. D. L. Talbot makes the following comparison between the Wyandotte and the Mammoth Caves: "Wyandotte Cave, one of the most extensive and remarkable in the world, is situated in Crawford County, Ind., about 25 miles below New-Albany, on Blue River. I have called it a remarkable cave. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky has hitherto been designated as the greatest known cave in the world. It may startle your scientific readers to hear me assert the fact, there is one stalagmite alone in Wyandotte Cave more massive than all the stalagmites and stalactites in Mammoth Cave put together.

"This cave I have surveyed and mapped a distance of twenty miles in length, and there are numerous avenues. I have never penetrated to their end, although I have visited the cave, for scientific and other purposes, over a dozen different times—spending on one visit four days and nights within its darksome halls. The Mammoth Cave is distinguished more for its vastness than its beauty; the Wyandot for its great extent, its mammoth hall, its lofty ceilings, reaching frequently to the height of 207 feet, and especially for its numerous and beautiful natural fountains, which almost continually meet the eye in every direction. A portion of this cave has been known and visited for ever forty years.

"This portion is about three miles in length, and is termed the Old Cave. In 1849 a new door from within the Old Cave was discovered, which extended the cave westward to about twelve miles in extent. In 1858 a still newer discovery of ingress was accidentally made, which has added eight or ten miles thereto, and disclosed a plan of formation more extensive and more beautiful than any heretofore known. The new avenue, or rather series of avenues, leading to the Mammoth was entirely unknown before some very near and unique formations found only in Wyandotte Cave."

A Figure of Importance—Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods Stolen.—Michael Fullerton, a man who has been twenty years in the employ of Dr. S. Wilson, a wholesale druggist of Louisville, has been detected in robbing the concern. It is probable that he has been engaged in a systematic course of pilfering for years. The house has lost, in the years, from six to ten thousand dollars worth, for which they can until now account for. The losses were so small at a time that they would not be discovered until the balance sheet was drawn off at the end of the year; and then all that was known was that the stock was short, but how was a mystery. Fullerton was Jesse Lazenby, D. T. Bates and a clerk of the house, after watching and waiting for five weeks, have caught the thief, and can fasten the robberies on him. Yesterday morning he discovered we cannot sufficient to furnish the charge of felony on him, and he was taken to jail. It is rather singular, though, that the articles stolen yesterday, could not be found in his house on hour afterwards, although it was ransacked for that purpose. A bottle in which he carried of liquor, yesterday, was found. Fullerton has a large family. He owns a farm located has several hundred dollars in money. Dissatisfied he has consideration who aided him in selling the stolen goods, and especially in dividing the profits.—*Louisville Courier.*

Terrible Gunpowder Explosion.—We find the following in the Mount Sterling, Ky., *Legion* of the 16th:

"Early on yesterday morning (Tuesday) we learn that a fearful accident occurred at Camargo, in this county, about five miles from this place. By some carelessness upon the part of some one about the grocery store of Dr. Zadoc Dantel, fire was communicated to a keg of powder in the store, which exploded instantly, with a tremendous force, tearing the building to atoms, scattering goods and other property in every direction, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring the following persons:

"Alfred Yocum and his daughter, John Willoughby, James Bailey, Nicholas Willoughby, William Covey, a daughter of Dr. Daniel, and a negro boy—making eight persons in all. Mr. Alfred Yocum, we are pained to learn, is dangerously, if not fatally injured; but we understand that none others are considered to be dangerously hurt.

"The door is the only part of the house remaining, and the Post-office, being in the same building, was also destroyed, and the mail matters scattered in every direction. We have not heard the amount of loss, nor whether any part of it was covered by insurance."

[Advertisement.]
BININGER'S OLD LONDON DOCK GIN,
Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*. For sale by all prominent druggists. A. M. Bininger & Co.,
No. 238 Broadway, New-York, Sole Importers.

[Advertisement.]
BEADY'S GALLERY
Has removed from No. 359 Broadway to No. 643
Broadway, corner of Bleecker-street.
Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes.

[Advertisement.]
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Bilious disorders of every type, from a slight derangement of the liver to confirmed jaundice, and intermittents of the most obstinate type, are subdued by a course of Holloway's Pills. Sold at No. 80 Maiden-lane, New-York.

[Advertisement.]
Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes; No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, July 26.

$15,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	88		200	Harlem R. Pref.		25¾
1,000 Cal. S. 7s. Bonds	81¼		100	do	s60	26
14,000 do	81		700	do	s30	26
7,000 Virginia 6s	94⅞		400	do	s60	26⅛
30,000 Missouri 6s	89¾		100	do	s30	26
48,000 do	s30	89	100	Reading R.	s30	48
1,000 E. R. 1st M. B.	91		50	Mich. Cen. R.	s30	41⅞
2,000 E. R. 2d M. B.	79		100	do		41⅞
1,000 Hud. R. R. 1st M.	93		100	do	s60	41⅞
2,500 Hud. R. R. 2d M.	76⅞		50	do	s30	41⅞
1,000 N. C. R. 6 ⅌ c. 1st			150	do		41⅞
M. & F. C.	80		50	do	s60	41
1,000 Ill. Cent. R. B.	84⅞		50	M. S. & N. I. G. R. b10		21
1,000 Illinois F. Bonds	94		100	do		21
1,000 B. & St. J. R. B.	68⅞		25	Panama Railroad	116	
1,000 C. B. & Q. R. 8 ⅌ c.			150	Illinois Central R.	64	
o. Bonds	84		10	Cleve., C. & Cin. R.	33	
4 Continental Bank	100		90	Galena & Chic. R.	63⅞	
22 do	98⅞		50	do	63⅞	
20 Union Bank	100		50	do	63⅞	
25 Bank of New-York	306⅞		200	do	s30	63⅞
50 Pacific M. S. Co	130	10	400	do	hawk	63⅞
150 New-York Cen. R.	74⅞		100	do	s30	63⅞
100 do	s30	74⅞	100	do	sawk	63⅞
12 do		74⅞	100	do	s15	63⅞
100 do		74⅞	100	do	s10	63⅞
110 do	hawk	75	100	do	s10	63⅞
70 Erie Railroad		43⅞	50	Clev. & Tol. R.		32⅞
200 Chi. & R. I. R.	s60	61⅞	100	do		32⅞
200 do	s60	61⅞	100	do		32⅞
357 do		61	110	Nor. & Wor. R.		38
320 do		60⅞	10	Sec. Avenue R.		100⅞

SECOND BOARD.

$12,000 Missouri 6s		89⅞	100	Chi. & R. I. R.	s5	60⅞
5,000 do		89⅞	50	do	s30	61
1,000 Tennessee 6s '90		88	50	do		61⅞
1,000 R. Riv. R. 2d M.		83	150	do	b60	61⅞
1,000 Cal. & Chi. 1st M.		92	50	do	b60	61⅞
20 Bank S. of N. Y.		100	50	do	s3	61⅞
50 Pacific M. S. Co.		70	200	Reading Railroad		44⅞
50 do		70⅞	100	do	s45	44⅞
100 do		70⅞	50	Mich. Cent. R.	hw	41⅞
104 Panama Railroad		116	100	do	s10	42
150 do	s30	116	100	do		42
50 do	b30	116⅛	50	do	s45	41⅞
160 N. Y. Cent. R.	s30	74⅞	100	do	s30	41⅞
150 do	b60	74⅞	50	do		42
100 do	s3	74⅞	100	M. So. & N. In. g.	s	22
100 do	s30	74	100	do		22⅞
50 Harlem R. Pfd.		55⅞	200	do		22⅞
200 do	s60	75⅞	100	do	s30	21⅞
200 do	s30	88⅞	100	Ill. Central R.	s30	64
200 do		88⅞	50	do	s30	63⅞
100 Cleve. & Toledo R.		23⅞				

TUESDAY, July 26—P. M.

The Stock Exchange opened dull this morning, and there was a pressure to sell as the dealings at the early Board progressed. Prices, with one or two exceptions, were weak, and low figures, by comparison, were made for New-York Central, Michigan Central, Harlem Preferred and Galena and Chicago. The State list was also heavy; Tennessee at 88, and Missouris at 83, seller 45 days. The lowest point for New-York Central, the customary index to the tone of the Share market, was 74 ⅌ cent. After the adjournment, the feeling somewhat improved on the Street, and in the afternoon there was more business at and after the Second Board, prices closing, in the general, quite as well as on Monday, and on Michigan Guaranteed 1½, Pacific Mail, 1½, and Reading ¼ ⅌ cent. higher. The demand for Stocks was something more spirited, taking a wider range than yesterday. The official announcement is made of the payment of all the interest due on the Funded Debt of the Michigan, and the Guaranteed Shares recovered to 22½ ⅌ cent. In the shares of the Panama and Pacific Companies, the inquiry is stronger; the latter sold as high as 70½ ⅌ cent.

On the Stock Exchange the references to the important peace news of yesterday are less frequent than among the merchants engaged in the Foreign Trade and Banking interests, and the effect less decided. In the latter there is a quiet but perceptible influence upon the Exchanges, not so much, perhaps, on the rates, though these are ¼ easier on actual sales, on both London and Paris, than previously, as upon the indifference to hasten remittances forward. We shall not know the real feeling produced by the cessation of war, on the other side, until the mail by the *Europa*, announced by telegraph as at Halifax, has been received. The mail by the *New-York*, from Bremen and Southampton, left before the treaty of peace was known in England; but already the armistice had extended the circle of speculation on the London Exchange, and nearly all securities, domestic and foreign, were participating in the demand. There was rather more doing in some of the American shares and bonds. The following is the latest list by the *New-York*:

American Railways.	Closing Prices.	Buchanan.
Illinois Central 6 ⅌ ct., 1875	72 to 76	
Do., 7 ⅌ cent., red. 1875	73 to 76	77
Do., do., Freeland, red. 1880	80 to 85	
Do., $100 shares, 90⅞ paid	38 to 38 dis.	37⅞
Mich. Cen. 1st mort., 8 ⅌ cent., con. 1860	83 to 84	
Do., 1869	83 to 84	
Do., (sinking fund.) do., '82	83 to 84	
Do., $100 shares	40 to 40	
Michigan S. & North Indiana 7 ⅌ c., (sinking fund.) 1869	80 to 80	
Do., $100 shares	19 to 22	
New-York Central 6 ⅌ cent., (sinking fund.) 1883	87 to 88	88
Do., 7 ⅌ cent., con. 1864	93 to 95	95
Do., 7 ⅌ ct. sink. fund 1876	92 to 96	
Do., $100 shares	69 to 77	
New-York and Erie 2d mort., 7 ⅌ cent., 1883	56 to 61	
Do., sinking fund., 1878	70 to 75	
Do., Bonds, conv., 1862	70 to 75	75
Do., 1871	30 to 35	
Do., $100 shares	7 to 10	
Pennsylvania Cen. Bonds: 1st mortgage, con. 6 ⅌ cent.	81 to 85	
Do., 2d mort., 6 ⅌ ct. sterl.	34 to 36	34⅞
Do., 500 shares	36 to 40	
Phila. & Read. Bonds, 6 ⅌ cent., 1880	80 to 88	
Do., 6 ⅌ cent., 1870	70 to 78	
Do., $50 shares	20 to 24	

The transactions in Exchange for the Boston mail to-day were nearly at 110¼, Southern Bank, and 110¼@110¾, other Bank and Bankers' bills on London, 60 days' sight, and a considerable parcel on demand, at 110¼, and on Paris, f5.13¾ at 60, days, and f5.11¼@f5.11¾ on Paris. The

[Advertisement.]
Gold Pens for Steamers, Delivered, may reduce a fifth against demand. We learn that the Mail steamer left San Francisco with $1,000,000 for New-York; $140,000 for England direct, and $80,000 for Panama. The Money Market is active, quiet, both for Domestic and Foreign Loans; the former sell ⅌ cent. for prime bills under 60 days, and the latter 5 ⅌ cent. on State collateral, and 6 ⅌ cent. on miscellaneous.

One of the Administration papers in California concludes an article on the recent change of contract for the United States Mails, to and from the Pacific after 1st October next, as follows:

"We confess we cannot understand the wisdom of this policy. We can see in it nothing but a very objectionable mode of using money of the treasury of our State and its important interests. This is a sectional question; it alike concerns all citizens, all parties. California desires the amplest means of communication with the Atlantic side, and she is clearly entitled to it. The Overland, the Tehuantepec and the Panama routes are all necessary, and not one can be dispensed with without positive wrong and injury. New disasters, then, will be the entailment which grants to one route, and that through a hostile territory, the monopoly of the great ocean mails. We see that the last steamer (Golden Gate) which arrived brought several hundred bags of mail matter; yet there many tons of letters must, on the 1st of October, fall into the hands of the speculating Mr. Johnson, to be carried over the lakes, rivers and roads of Nicaragua!

The mal-action of the last Congress terribly crippled the resources of the Post-Office Department; but we believe that its able chief officer can restore it to a healthy condition, without such serious injury to California as a reduction of mail service to her borders would be. We know Postmaster-General Hatch to be eminently patriotic and of vast ability; and we trust that before the time arrives for the operation of the Nicaragua contract, he will look more closely into the practical workings of the new arrangement, and carefully weigh its many insuperable and ruinous disadvantages to our people."

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $109,000 for Customs, and $118,000 on other accounts. The disbursements are $154,000, and the balance this afternoon $5,127,317.

The Lenox Fire Insurance Company's semi-annual dividend is 6 ⅌ cent., payable Aug. 1.

The receipts at Tide Water of the principal articles of produce, from the opening of the Canals to and including the 21st instant, have been as follows:

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Canal opened	May 5.	April 26.	April 12.
Flour, bbls	168,721	444,223	180,662
Wheat, bush	1,375,135	2,060,424	827,840
Corn, bush	1,886,302	1,226,864	872,837
Barley, bush	124,630	273,442	137,894
Rye, bush	52,027	166,863	57,044
Oats, bush	1,128,860	1,406,826	2,054,628
Beef, bbls	2,851	7,200	12,606
Pork, bbls	9,088	13,096	25,361
Butter, lbs	92,947	80,638	213,160
Lard, lbs	288,991	1,863,512	2,725,940
Cheese, lbs	138,660	99,606	161,986
Wool, lbs	181,082	866,091	467,583
Bacon, lbs	1,095,236	2,523,606	1,209,976

The following are the Currency, Land Warrant and Specie quotations for the week, corrected for us from the rates current at the Banking office of Messrs. Thompson Brothers:

U. S. Treasury Notes, 5½ ⅌ cent ..... Par.
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5¾ ⅌ cent ..... Par ⅌ cent. premium.
U. S. Treasury Notes, 6 ⅌ cent ..... Par ⅌ cent. premium.

New-York State Currency	— ⅌ ¼	
New-England and New-Jersey	— ⅌ ¼	
Philadelphia and Baltimore	— ⅌ ¼	
Interior Pennsylvania	¼ ⅌ ¼	
Interior Maryland	— ⅌ ¼	
Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri	¼ ⅌ 1	
South Carolina and Georgia	¼ ⅌ ¼	
North Carolina and Virginia	— ⅌ ¼	
Illinois and Wisconsin	¼ ⅌ 2½	
Michigan	— ⅌ ¼	
Tennessee	— ⅌ ¼	
Free Indiana	1½ ⅌ 1½	
Louisiana	— ⅌ 1¼	
Canada	— ⅌ ¼	

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acre warrants per acre	100	112
80 acre warrants per acre	90	94
120 acre warrants per acre	80	84
160 acre warrants per acre	68	92

DRAFTS AND CHECKS.

	Buying.
Drafts and Checks on Philadelphia	1-4 dis.
Drafts and Checks on Baltimore	1-4 dis.
Drafts and Checks on Boston	1-4 dis.
Drafts and Checks on Cincinnati	¾ dis.
Drafts and Checks on Chicago	¾ dis.
Drafts and Checks on St. Louis	¾ dis.
Drafts and Checks on Detroit	¾ dis.
Drafts and Checks on New-Orleans	¼ dis.
Bank of England Notes ⅌ £	94 56
Bank of France Notes ⅌ Franc	16c.
U. S. Post-office Scrip	10@15 ⅌ cent. dis.

SPECIE.

Silver.	Buying.		Buying.
Mexican Dollars	1 02	Spanish Qrs. each	25c —
Spanish Dollars	1 02	Spanish 1-8 & 1-16 per oz	1 25c —
Five franc pieces	92c	*Gold.*	
French Crowns	1 10	Sovereigns	4 87c 5 00
German Crowns	1 00	Napoleons	3 87c 4 00
Prussian Thalers	72c	Twenty Francs	3 87c —
Guilders	40c	Ten Shillings pieces	2 50c —
English Silver	4 80	Ten Guilder pieces	3 85c —
Dollars	1 00	Spanish Doubloons	15 50@15 75
Old Am. Half Dols.	1 04	Patriot Doubloons	15 50@15 75
Old Am. Qr. Dols.	1 02	Gold. Am. Old	No. Press.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. July 18.	LOANS. July 25.	SPECIE. July 18.	SPECIE. July 25.
Philadelphia	2,269,000	2,274,000	618,000	600,000
North America	1,549,000	1,547,000	300,000	300,000
Farm. & Mech.	2,637,000	2,646,127	1,007,000	994,000
Commercial	1,611,000	1,608,000	280,000	280,000
Mechanics'	1,676,000	1,647,847	283,000	283,000
N. Liberties	1,304,000	1,328,000	284,000	284,000
Southwark	908,000	898,000	220,000	221,000
Kensington	611,000	607,404	185,000	180,000
Penn Township	841,000	847,000	177,000	180,000
Western	1,246,000	1,231,000	281,000	283,000
Man. & Mech.	1,143,000	1,130,000	310,000	316,000
Commerce	866,000	860,000	180,000	180,000
Girard	2,021,000	2,123,000	510,000	520,000
Tradesmen's	661,000	658,000	180,000	180,000
Consolidation	894,000	890,000	60,000	60,000
City	848,000	841,000	60,000	60,000
Commonwealth	849,000	841,000	60,000	64,000
Corn Exchange	800,000	800,000	70,000	70,000
Union	800,000	807,000	70,000	72,000
Total	30,300,000	30,100,000	6,000,000	6,000,000

BANKS.	SECURITIES. July 18.	SECURITIES. July 25.	CIRCULATION. July 18.	CIRCULATION. July 25.
Philadelphia	1,003,000	1,000,000	270,000	260,000
N. America	1,004,000	1,000,000	270,000	260,000
Farm. & Mech's	2,000,000	2,000,000	900,000	900,000
Commercial	710,000	700,000	180,000	180,000
Mechanics'	600,000	610,000	180,000	180,000
North Liberties	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	110,000
Southwark	600,000	600,000	100,000	100,000
Kensington	500,000	500,000	110,000	110,000
Penn Township	600,000	600,000	90,000	90,000
Western	500,000	500,000	180,000	180,000
Manuf. & Mech's	800,000	800,000	300,000	300,000
Commerce	400,000	400,000	180,000	180,000
Girard	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Tradesmen's	500,000	500,000	180,000	180,000
Consolidation	500,000	500,000	90,000	90,000
City	400,000	400,000	90,000	90,000
Commonwealth	400,000	400,000	101,000	96,000
Corn Exchange	300,000	300,000	90,000	90,000
Union	300,000	300,000	90,000	90,000
Total	15,011,000	14,900,000	4,720,000	4,600,000

Boston Bank Statements.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 26.

Capital Stock	$36,120,700
Loans and Discounts	36,315,000
Specie	4,000,000
Due from other Banks	7,111,000
Due to other Banks	4,000,000
Deposits	15,201,000
Circulation	1,007,000

Real Estate. TUESDAY, July 26.

Sheriff's Sales.—One lot south side Thirty-eighth street, 355 feet east of Third-avenue, 21x80 feet. Tax. Dowling; $1,514.

One lot south side Forty-fifth street, 175 feet west of Fifth-avenue. Mahoney Allen; $975.

Messrs. Rayner & Brandreth have sold two lots north side of Ninety-second street, 450 feet east of Fifth-avenue, each 25 feet 6 9-2 inches front and rear, by 100 feet 6 inches in depth, at $1,450 per lot.

Also, four lots south side of Ninety-third street, 325 feet 10 2-2 inches east of Fifth-avenue, each 25 feet 6 2-2 inches in front and rear, by 100 feet 6 inches in depth, at $1,450 per lot.

We report the sale of a lot, southeast corner Fourth-avenue and Ninety-second street, 25x100, for $1,500.

Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 26.

Flour declined 25c.; superfine, $5 for all descriptions. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn dull, at 62@64c. for white and yellow. Provisions dull. Bacon Sides 9½c. Mess Pork $15 25@$16. Western firm at 27c.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, July 26—6 P. M.

Flour—Good brands steady, but low grades dull and easier; sales, 1,600 bbls. at $3 37½@$3 75 for ordinary to good extra Spring Illinois; $4 25@$4 50 for extra Wisconsin; $5 00@$5 25 for extra Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; $5 75@$6 25 for double extras. Wheat—Sales confined wholly to small milling lots. Corn easier; sales, 12,000 bushels No. 2 Illinois, from store, at 64c., closing heavy. Oats lower; holders ask 44c., buyers offer 39½c. Whiskey lower; sales 50 bbls. 24½c. Canal Freights steady. Canal Receipts—361 bbls. Flour, 5,600 bushels Wheat. Lake Imports—4,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Wheat.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, July 26—6 P. M.

Flour dull, but without material change. Wheat in moderate demand; Milwaukee Club at 70c.@75c.; sales 16,000 bushels on private terms. Corn scarce, and no sales of importance. Canal Freights steady at previous rates. Imports—3,000 bushels Wheat. Canal Exports—4,000 bushels Corn.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, July 26.

Cotton—Sales to-day 1,000 bales at 11½c. The sales of the last three days amount to 16,000 bales, and the receipts 120 bales, against 1,000 for the same time last year. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, 3d.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, July 26.

Flour steady at $5 for Superfine. Whiskey unchanged. Provisions unchanged.